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BIRTHS.

CRUMPLIN—January 3, 1921, at Simon's Town, South Africa, the wife of C. D. Crumplin, R.A.S.C., of a son.

DUNNE—January 26, 1921, at New York, to Mr. and Mrs. Dunne (née Auet Golden), a son. (By cable.)

FITZ SIMON—January 25, 1921, at Shillelagh Rectory, the wife of the Rev. E. W. Fitz Simon, of a daughter.

LOGAN—January 26, 1921, at 5 Cromwell rd., Belfast, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Logan, a daughter.

MARKS—January 22, 1921, at No. 1 Summerhill Villas, Youghal, the wife of A. E. R. Marks, of a daughter.

MURPHY—January 11, 1921, at a Private Nursing Home, Plymouth, the wife of Richard John Murphy, of a son.

SCHARFF—January 22, 1921, at Brierwood, Caledonia rd., Saltcoats, Ayrshire, to Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Scharff, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

DARLING and COSSAR—January 19, 1921, at U.F. Church, Lower Abbey st., Dublin, by the Rev. William Proctor, assisted by Rev. — Macpherson, Captain O. R. Darling, 74th Punjabis, Indian Army, son of John Singleton Darling, M.D., M.Ch., High st., Lurgan, to Janet, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Cossar, 59 Grove Park, Dublin. No cards.

JOYCE and HOSTY—November 28, 1920, at the Parish Church, Shrule, Co. Mayo, by the Rev. T. Burke, Patrick S., only son of Tobias Joyce, Esq., Gallagh, to Violet V., youngest daughter of the late Michael Hosty and Mrs. Hosty, The Square, Tuam.

TRACEY and BUCKLEY—January 19, 1921, at Calary Church, by the Rev. H. Vere Flint, B.A., William Arthur, second eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Tracey, Seaview, Ballyedmonduff, Sandyford, Co. Dublin, to Sarah, only daughter of Mrs. and the late James Buckley, "Grouse Lodge," Glassnamullen, Kilpedder, Co. Wicklow.

DEATHS.

ATWOOD—January 27, 1921, at the Adelaide Hospital, William Atwood, 5 McMahon st., Dublin. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. Funeral from Hospital to-morrow (Saturday) morning, arriving Mount Jerome 10 o'clock.

CARSON—January 25, 1921, Southbourne, Hants., Isabel, widow of the Rev. Henry W. Carson, B.D., late Rector of Santry, Co. Dublin, Assistant Lecturer in Divinity, T.C.D., son of the late Right Rev. Thomas Carson, Lord Bishop of Kilmore, daughter of the late Honourable Henry Martley, Judge of the Landed Estates Court, Ireland.

DUFFY—January 26, 1921, at the Railway Cottage, Edgeworthstown, William Joseph Duffy (stepfather to Patrick Quinn, Edgeworthstown), in his 74th year. On whose soul Sweet Jesus have mercy. Funeral to-day (Friday), 28th, from St. Mary's, Edgeworthstown, at 3 o'clock.

GRANDY—January 26, 1921, at his residence, Templeville, Templeogue, Co. Dublin, George J. Grandy, suddenly, after a brief illness. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday), 29th inst. Service at Rathfarnham Parish Church 9 o'clock, arriving Mount Jerome 10 o'clock.
"And with the morn those angel faces smile
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JOHNSTON—January 25, 1921, at Meath Hospital, Dublin, after operation, Jennie, dearly-beloved and youngest daughter of J. L. Johnston and Mrs. Johnston, Main st., Thurles. "Safe in the arms of Jesus." Funeral from Thurles Parish Church to-day (Friday), 12 noon, for Dovea.

LEWIS—January 27, 1921, at 49 Home Farm rd., Dublin, suddenly, Elizabeth, dearly-beloved wife of Rev. John Lewis, Welsh Church, Talbot st. Interment at Bethesda, North Wales, Tuesday. No flowers, by request.

PERRY—January 27, 1921, at her residence, Newtownpark, Co. Dublin, Elizabeth, younger daughter of the late William Perry, of Newcastle, Co. Tipperary. Funeral private. No flowers.

QUARRY—January 27, 1921, at Glenmore Cottage, Lisburn, Rev. W. H. Quarry, in his 89th year. Funeral strictly private.

VERSCHOYLE—January 25, 1921, at Oxford, Katherine Stuart, dearly-loved daughter of the late John T. S. Verschoyle and Mrs. Verschoyle, Crumlin, Oxford.

WINDER—At her residence, 30 Chelmsford rd., Alicia Maria Winder, daughter of the late Rev. Henry Mosck Winder, Vicar of Killinkere, Virginia, Co. Cavan.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. Elder wishes to acknowledge and return thanks to many kind friends for messages of sympathy received in her sad bereavement. It is impossible to reply individually at present.—Frances Elder.

IN MEMORIAM.

DOYLE—In loving memory of Laurence Doyle, who died 28th January, 1920, at Rossrian, Greystones, late of 37 Great Brunswick st. May he rest in peace.

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YOUNG Nurse, Protestant, hospital trained, desires situation, Invalid Lady or Gentleman, country; highly recommended.—X 1108, this office.

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MALES CONTINUED.

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BUTLER, experienced; Wife Cook or Housemaid.—X 965, this office.

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EXPERIENCED General Wanted, fond of children; good home; £24.—X 1191, this office.

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GENERAL Wanted, business house, Naas; light washing; good wages. Apply, with copy reference, "Z 3090, General," this office.

GOOD country General Wanted; must have good references.—Mrs. Ramsden, Stoneyhurst, Sutton, Co. Dublin.

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WANTED, young, experienced General, also a good Mother's Help; must be well recommended; good wages given; comfortable home. Apply Boland, 24 Leeson Park, Dublin.

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WANTED, strong young General for business house; give references.—Pim, and Son, Mountmellick.

WANTED, really good General; 2 in family; state wages, send copies discharges.—Dodd, Brinkley, Galway.

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WANTED, Parlourmaid, country, Waterford. Apply "Z 3004, Maid," this office.

WANTED, February 15th, good Parlourmaid, Protestant preferred, for small non-basement house near Newbridge; three in family; usual outings; wages £28 to £30. Apply Mrs. Masters, Kilbelan, Newbridge, Co. Kildare.

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, near Waterford. Write, stating age, wages, religion, reference, "Z 3070, Parlourmaid," this office.

WANTED immediately, House Parlourmaid, some experience; two in family; send references, wages expected.—Radcliff, Wilmount, Kells, Meath.

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, two ladies; two maids. Send copies, De Butts, Glenealy, County Wicklow.

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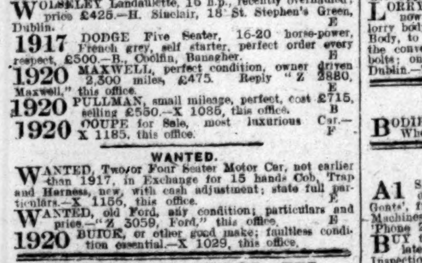
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THE ADELAIDE HOSPITAL.

The Managing Committee of the Adelaide Hospital met on Tuesday, Mr. W. F. Bewley presiding. Also present:—A. D. Price, R. Hinde, C. Pim, R. F. Brooke, J. Andrew, Canon Phair, Rev. R. K. Hanna, Rev. L. P. Hill, Brigadier-General Crosbie, H. Bewley, M.D.; Serjeant Hanna, K.C.; L. G. Gunn, M.D.; A. C. Aykroyd, and S. H. Law, M.D. The usual routine business was transacted. Cheques were signed in payment of accounts. A slightly reduced bank overdraft was reported. Miss Murray-Ker, of Newbliss, Co. Monaghan, was unanimously elected a Life Governor of the hospital. The Committee wish to thank all those who have so kindly sent in contributions of fruit and vegetables to the hospital; these are very much appreciated.

The Matron urgently appeals for 26,000 half-crowns to complete her Fund, and the Committee trust that the public will help the great work the hospital is doing for the benefit of the sick and suffering by sending an early contribution to the Matron.

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THE PORT AND DOCKS BOARD.

The weekly meeting of the Dublin Port and Docks Board was held at 1 o'clock yesterday, Mr. G. Byrne presiding.

The dredging return for the week showed that 6,260 tons had been dredged, as against 9,060 tons for the corresponding period of last year.

Alderman Byrne drew attention to the fact that the dredging had again fallen behind very considerably. Owing, he believed, to the need for proper dredging, the s.s. Fanad Head coming up the river last week grounded.

The Board approved of the recommendation by the Quay Police Committee that Sergeant Emerson be appointed Police Superintendent.

CHARGES AGAINST A YOUNG SOLDIER.

Private Robert Spooner, 19 years of age, of the 15th Hussars, pleaded not guilty before a Field General Courtmartial at Kilmainham yesterday to a charge of having, on October 4, stolen the Post Office Savings Bank book of a comrade (Private Frank Gent), and guilty to two separate charges of having forged, on October 8 and 22, the name of Private Gent to a Post Office withdrawal form, by means of which he obtained £1.

The evidence of Gent was that on October 4 he missed his bank book from a wallet in his coat pocket. He afterwards found the wallet empty.

The Sub-Postmistress of Harcourt street Post Office declared that on October 22 the prisoner presented the bank book of Private Gent, and a withdrawal-on-demand form for £1, on which she paid £1.

Accused said it could not have been possible for him to steal the book; it could have been stolen by someone who knew Gent had his book in his pocket. He did not sleep in the same room as Gent. He found the book the next day while on "stable guard." When he looked into it he saw £44 recorded, and that was a great temptation to him.

The Court closed. Its decision will be promulgated.

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

Connellan Mission, 108 St. Stephen's Green.—7.30 p.m. Subject, "Mariolatry."

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

City of Dublin Y.M.C.A., 43 Upper Sackville street.—To-night, at 7.45 o'clock, Young Men's Conversational Bible Class, Mr. Henry O'Connor. To-morrow (Saturday), at 7.45 p.m., Prayer and Fellowship Meeting. Boys' Department—To-morrow, at 7.30 p.m., Finders' Club.

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Books of the Week.

INDUSTRIAL PROBLEMS.

Lord Askwith has written a book which will receive special attention on account of his long acquaintance with the problems of Labour and Capital. It is obvious that he possesses breadth of mind, width in experience, and sanity in outlook. The result is a book over which it is well to ponder. He begins with a sympathetic consideration of the point of view of the lad starting industrial life, and considers him in relation to his employment and to his employer. He discusses the lad's training and service, and the action and reaction of his education. Then there is chapter after chapter dealing with the different disputes in which Lord Askwith has acted as arbitrator. His own mind is essentially judicial, and certainly his views deserve patient attention. No remedy is provided for the ills of the world of business, but we find that understanding attitude to conflicting points of view which is of the last importance. The author begins with an account of the dockers' dispute of 1889, and brings us down to the Coal Commission.

Some of the strikes concern ourselves. There is, for example, a survey of the strike which Mr. Larkin engineered in 1913. So much water has flowed under the bridge since then that it is hard to imagine that it is only seven years ago since this disturbance was with us. The chapter which deals with it illustrates the merits and the demerits of this book: the author analyses it simply from the point of view of one to whom it was a beginning and an end; but the end of it is very far from being in sight. Lord Askwith notes that among the influences present were the "ca' canny" propaganda, the overthrow of capitalism, and revolution against existing authority. There is a good account of the positions taken up by Messrs. Jacob and Co. and by the late Mr. William Murphy. The position of Mr. Larkin can be summed up succinctly in his remark, "To hell with contracts." The truth was that he had promised too much. He had told his followers that every one of them would regain his place, and this promise he was unable to redeem. As he was unable to redeem it, he was unwilling that there should be a settlement. The discussions on the results of this strike are impartial in the highest degree.

We are in entire agreement with Lord Askwith when he insists on the need of educating the worker. He gives case after case in which this education is sorely needed. A discharged soldier returned to work for a motor-car firm at Birmingham. He found that in turning cylinders he could do the job in forty-three minutes, and he maintained this speed for three weeks. He was warned that the official time was seventy minutes. The result was that the trade union went out on strike and the man was removed. What is true of this discharged soldier is also true of the miner. If a miner exceeds a certain output *per* day, varying from four to seven tons, he finds himself delayed by the "shunt" men, who cut down his supply of tubs and props. In South Wales and Lanarkshire, for instance, the output laid down is a fixed number of tubs *per* day, called suggestively a "stint," and, if this were exceeded regularly, the pit would stop work in order to enforce it. At the Cardiff coal-tips the men are turning over one truck every seven minutes, as compared with two minutes before the war. They insist on keeping their machines running at less than full speed. It is the illustrative power with which the author sets before us his point of view that gives real value to this book.

"Industrial Problems and Disputes." By Lord Askwith. London: Murray. 21/-.

FOUR IRISH PAINTERS.

The author and publisher of "Four Irish Landscape Painters" are to be congratulated on the production of a beautiful and attractive book, and we trust that their enterprise will be rewarded by an encouraging sale. The book is an expansion of one of the Hermione Lectures delivered by Mr. Bodkin at Alexandra College; it deals with the art of George Barrett, James A. O'Connor, Walter F. Osborne, and Nathaniel Hone. Twenty-three photographic reproductions of their pictures are furnished as illustrations of their art, and there are portraits of the artists themselves. Brief biographical sketches accompany the pictures, and, in a series of appendices, which must have involved a vast amount of research, Mr. Bodkin has provided lists of pictures by all four artists, with notes which should be of the greatest value to students and collectors.

The National Gallery of Ireland is fortunate in possessing a number of excellent examples of the work of Barrett, O'Connor, and Walter Osborne, and, by the bequest of Mrs. Hone, has come into possession of a large collection of the work of Nathaniel Hone. No fewer than five hundred and fifty works in oils, eight hundred and eighty-seven water-colours, and seventeen sheets of miscellaneous studies are now the property of our National Gallery. Mrs. Hone bequeathed the sum of £1,500 to provide proper accommodation for this splendid gift in the Gallery.

All lovers of art in Ireland will be gratified that this splendid collection of a truly great painter will be housed in the capital of the country, but one may question whether it would not better serve the interests of Irish art to bestow part of the collection on other Irish cities. It would be a graceful and a fruitful act if the Trustees of the National Gallery would give or lend, permanently or periodically, to Belfast and to Cork, to Derry and to Limerick, and, perhaps, to other places, some examples of Hone's work out of their superabundant store. We can testify that in the big industrial city of the North there is a growing hunger to look at beautiful pictures, and nowhere would Hone's art meet with more eager appreciation. The Trustees of the National Gallery are not mere custodians of the pictures under their control. They are bound to administer their trust for the good of the nation—in other words, to disseminate the knowledge and love of beauty and beautiful things to the widest extent among the whole people. If they would at least organise occasional exhibitions of pictures in parts of the land other than Dublin, they would do much to foster the love of art in Ireland and to encourage our somewhat neglected Irish painters.

"Four Irish Landscape Painters." By Thomas Bodkin. Dublin: The Talbot Press. 21/- net.

"TOC. H."

A second edition of "The Christmas Spirit" has been published to meet the demand which could not be satisfied by the edition issued last month. This excellent annual contains contributions from the best known authors and artists of the day, and the whole is prefaced by words of greeting and commendation from the Prince of Wales. The volume is of all-round merit, full of interesting, humorous, and human little sketches and clever illustrations. It is well printed on good paper. Quite apart from the worthy object of its publication, which is to promote the after-war work of the "Toc. H." movement, this remarkably low-priced volume can be thoroughly recommended.

"Toc. H.," it may be explained, is the signallers' form of pronouncing the initials of Talbot House. The original House was opened in Poperinghe, that little town behind the Ypres Salient, where an average number of 250 casualties occurred daily (apart from offensives) for more than three years. To the soldiers in that shell-riven, bullet-swept swamp known as the Salient, "Toc. H.," in the battered streets of Poperinghe, stood for home—a quiet restful retreat, in which the labours of the organisers were prompted by a real love for their fellow-men. Its doors were always open, and more than half a million officers and men were welcomed there between December, 1915, and the end of 1918. In its chapel twenty thousand men received Communion—how many for the last time will never be known. "Toc. H.," known throughout the B.E.F., established a brotherhood, with traditions of manhood and service, which it aims at passing on by force of example in promoting a wider bond of sympathy and understanding between young men. With that object in view, the movement has established two club hostels in London, and hopes to create Talbot Houses in various centres. Once the initial expense—£2,000—of equipping a House has been met it becomes self-supporting, so that the movement is practical as well as ideal. Men will live far more happily in a Talbot House than in dingy lodgings in cities where all good remains behind closed doors, and only the ways of evil are left open.

"The Christmas Spirit: 'Toc. H.' Annual." London: St. Catherine Press. 3/6 net.

A SURGEON IN WAR.

In setting out his experiences as a consulting surgeon with the forces in the Near East the author of this book makes an appeal to the imagination of the lay reader and stimulates the interest of the professional man. It is really a civilian's survey of the Dardanelles Campaign and the preparations in Egypt for the Palestine operations. The whole bears the glamour of the East and the fascination of contact with strange races and peoples. The author was introduced into new social and professional circles, and the change from the routine of civilian practice, his opportunities of meeting keen and zealous young medical officers, the equality of the social side of Army life—all combined to act as a mental and physical tonic which finds full expression in this graphic record.

The details of the medical and surgical work show how wonderfully soldiers, physicians and surgeons rose to the emergency, and he gives all credit by name to those to whom credit is due. He expresses the profound gratitude of the Army Medical Services to the women, and pays a handsome tribute to the magnificent work accomplished by the Y.M.C.A. Hasty critics of the arrangements made to meet such a terrible crisis should be checked by this straightforward recital of the difficulties overcome in a trying climate by men of over fifty years of age, who had led busy and harassing lives at home for many years. The author's suggestions regarding the organisation of civilian physicians and surgeons might well be borne in mind, as none can feel that the League of Nations has relegated wars to the limbo of the past.

"A Civilian Surgeon in the Near East." By Lieut.-Colonel A. H. Tubby, C.B., C.M.G. London: Christopher. 15/- net.

HELPS IN HISTORY.

The Rev. R. H. Murray's Guide is by no means a dry, bloodless catalogue. There is a certain amount of description, summarising of contents, and historical criticism, which gives the booklet, brief as it is, independent value. Among the great possessions of Trinity College Library are the famous 32 volumes of depositions of the sufferers during the rebellion of 1641. It is well known that Mr. Lecky and Sir John T. Gilbert had a poor opinion of the worth of these depositions, but Dr. Murray holds that they are, in the main, trustworthy. Their evidence, it must be admitted in respect of details, is, much of it, incredible, but as witness to the fact of widespread outrage and massacre it is cumulative and irresistible. Dr. Murray describes in a very pleasant and thoroughly competent way such library treasures as the "Book of Kells" and the "Book of Armagh," and gives information not generally known or easily accessible about such MSS. as the Waldensian Manuscripts, and certain original records of the Inquisition at Rome.

"The Latin Orient," by Mr. William Millar, gives much information in small bounds about the Latin States which arose in the middle ages in Palestine, in Cyprus, in Constantinople, in Greece, in the Ægean, in Crete, and other parts of the Near East. It is a period of history very little known, but for romantic adventure few periods equal it. Crusaders and daring seamen from Venice and Genoa traversed the Mediterranean and contested the empire of storied lands. Of all this Mr. Millar can give only glimpses, but, such as they are, they whet our appetite for the full story. The appended bibliography will be found useful by students.

"A Short Guide to Some MSS. in the Library of Trinity College, Dublin." By R. H. Murray, Litt.D. London: The S.P.C.K. 1/9 net.
"The Latin Orient." By William Millar, M.A. London: The S.P.C.K. 1/6 net.

A REST CAMP.

It is probable that every Service man whose military career led him to an Eastern theatre of war passed through Faenza Rest Camp at one period or another. To him at least, if not to others less fortunate, this book will convey reminiscences of a very pleasant spot. From Colonel Scott-Harden's account, this camp must have proved a veritable oasis in the desert of troop trains, haversack rations, and other discomforts, generally considered as inevitable on the lines of communication. The camp's success was due in no small measure to the enterprise of its commandant. For our own part, we never touched at so delectable a spot, where creature comforts were a source of ceaseless anxiety to the permanent staff; but we are assured by the personal tributes of fellow-warriors that Faenza Camp was everything that in this book is claimed for it. All profits from the sale of this attractive little volume will be devoted to the Officers' Association. For this reason, in addition to its intrinsic interest, we wish it every success.

"Faenza Rest Camp." By Lieut.-Colonel H. S. Scott-Harden. London, Hutchinson. 6/- net.

THE TRAINING OF HORSES.

Mr. Calthrop has a wonderful knowledge of horses, and the system of training which he here expounds leaves no doubts as to its efficiency. Even the most expert trainer will find valuable "tips" in this book, while the author maintains that those unskilled in horsecraft can successfully train any horse by carefully following out his instructions. Technically, then, the book is invaluable, and certainly should be in the hands of all who have to do with horses, but it has a wider appeal. There are many of us who, without owning horses, have a feeling of admiration for them, and for such "The Horse" will be full of interest. The author's personal reminiscences and his very real love of his subject make the book delightful and entertaining as well as instructive.

"The Horse as Comrade and Friend." By Everard R. Calthrop. London: Hutchinson. 16/- net.

ST. COLUMBA.

It is a pleasure to see a third edition of Dr. Fowler's fine edition of Adamnan's life of St. Columba. This edition possesses a sound introduction to our early Church history, with relevant notes and a glossary. There is a useful list of authorities, though among them we failed to find reference to some recent work—*e.g.*, that of Dr. Macalister.

"Adamnani Vita S. Columbae." Edited from Dr. Reeves's text by J. T. Fowler, M.A., D.C.L. Oxford: The Clarendon Press. 10/6.

RECENT FICTION.

Mr. Irving Bacheller, the author of the well-known American tale, "Eben Holden," constructs his latest novel around the person of Abe Lincoln in his early days of struggle and aspiration. Mr. Bacheller delights in quaint, original, rough-hewn types. The frontier society of Illinois, in which Lincoln was a notable figure, furnishes him with plenty of examples, and he makes admirable use of them. Lincoln is now a figure of heroic size, greater even than Washington, and books of which he is the theme—biographies, reminiscences, anecdotes—continue to pour from the Press. Mr. Bacheller is among the worshippers, but, aware that history too often lacks colour and warmth and, above all, background, he adopts the tale for his medium of expression. It is an excellent story, skilfully constructed, but its chief merit is that it pictures Lincoln so well—a real live man, with crudities and weaknesses, but truly great and loveable.

"A Man for the Ages." By Irving Bacheller. Constable. 9/- net.

"The Black Blanket" is an exceptionally good novel. The plot is laid in the West Indian island of Santanna, and later in the State of Maine, and the local colour which abounds in the book has been acquired by the author during his sojourn in those parts. Mr. Laurie's story turns upon the colour question as it existed prior to the abolition of slavery, and he tells it powerfully; but it is in the characters that the chief charm of the book lies. We get to know them all intimately, whether white or coloured, as the story proceeds, and they are wonderfully faithful portraits. Mr. Laurie is evidently a keen observer of men both as individuals and as races, and in this novel he gives us a very complete picture of strangely mixed and complex peoples. We hope that we may look forward to more works from his pen.

"The Black Blanket." By Maxwell Laurie. Werner-Laurie. 8/6 net.

As sometimes happens in humorous books, a staid solicitor finds himself involved in questionable circumstances. Mr. Henry Talboyes, *en route* to the home of an esteemed client who has a weakness for making her will, is stranded at a wayside railway station. Rather than spend the night there he suffers himself to be mistakenly identified with one Hank P. Dipper, who is expected to join Lord Mellingham's house party. He discovers that Mrs. Dipper has arrived before him, and that she and her absentee husband have been engaged as professional dancers. Mrs. Dipper hails the bewildered Henry as a heaven-sent substitute for Hank, and he is persuaded to don the motley for the occasion. Manifold complications arise, and the author works strenuously in supplying the requisite amount of farce.

"The Dippers." By Ben Travers. Lane. 7/6 net.

These tales of the romantic Far West are so much on the increase that we may conclude that they are enjoying popularity. Tharon is the typical heroine—mistress of a ranch, beloved by her boys, and the best shot and rider in the whole district. She has sworn to avenge the murder of her "dad," and knows the man—an unscrupulous bully—who has done the deed. But the stranger, city bred and cultured, who arrives unexpectedly, makes it his mission to see that the girl does not stain her pretty hands with blood. Such promising material is bound to make a good story.

"Tharon of Lost Valley." By Vingie E. Roe. Cassell. 8/6 net.

"Who killed Mary Forrest?" is the question asked upon the gay outer cover of Mr. Cohen's last mystery. David Carroll, most unconventional of detectives, who has already become a personality in the fiction-reading world, takes it upon himself to discover the murderer, and to remove from his friend, Stanley Forrest, the suspicion attaching to him. Things look black against Stanley until two other "suspects" are introduced. After that we confess ourselves nonplussed until Mr. Cohen deems it time to fill in the picture.

"Grey Dusk." By Roy Octavus Cohen. Nash. 7/- net.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

Biography.

THE TRUE STORY OF THE EMPRESS EUGENIE. By the Countess De Soissons. London: Lane. 12/6 net.

Books Relating to the War.

KIEL AND JUTLAND. By Commander George von Hase. London: Skeffington. 16/ net.

Fiction.

THE SPIRIT OF THE BORDER. By Zane Grey. Laurie. 9/- net.
THE SEEDS OF ENCHANTMENT. By Gilbert Frankau. Hutchinson. 8/6 net.
ROGUES AND COMPANY. By I. A. R. Wylie. Mills and Boon. 8/6 net.
LOVE IS ENOUGH. By Margaret Peterson. Hurst and Blackett. 8/- net.
LITTLE PIERRE. By Anatole France. Translated by J. Lewis May. Lane. 7/6 net.
THE RED FLAME. By Lady Miles. Hutchinson. 8/6 net.
THE GUARD ROOM. By G. I. Whitham. Lane. 8/6 net.
NOT KNOWN HERE. By Mrs. Wilfrid Ward. Hutchinson. 8/6 net.
THE PILGRIM OF A SMILE. By Norman Davey. Chapman and Hall. 8/6 net.
THE SECOND WIFE. By Katharine Tynan. Murray. 7/6 net.
TWO BOYS IN BEAVER-LAND. By Major A. Radclyffe Dugmore. Hodder and Stoughton. 8/6 net.
LANTERN LANE. By Warwick Deeping. Cassell. 8/6 net.

Miscellaneous.

RAMBLES, RHYMES, AND REMINISCENCES. By "H. G." Dublin: The Kenny Press.
DOMESTIC FUEL CONSUMPTION. By A. H. Baker, B.A., B.Sc. London: Constable. 14/- net.
NEW STUDIES OF A GREAT INHERITANCE. By R. S. Conway, Litt.D., F.B.A. London: Murray. 7/6 net.
ECONOMICAL MOTORING AND MOTOR CYCLING. By Harold Johnson. London: *Country Life*. 9d. net.
DUAL EVOLUTION. By J. O'Callaghan. London: Bell. 12/- net.
THE PSYCHOLOGY OF NERVOUS AILMENTS. By Joseph Ralph. Torquay: Ralph. 1/6 net.
THE CHURCH QUARTERLY REVIEW. Edited by the Rev. Arthur C. Headlam, D.D. London: The S.P.C.K. 6/- net.
BOOKS AND THE MAN—THE *John O'London's Weekly* LECTURES. By Sidney Dark. London: Newnes. 1/- net.
THE SOLUTION OF TWO FAMOUS PROBLEMS: How to FIND THE SQUARE OF A CIRCLE AND TRISECT AN ANGLE. By the Rev. James O'Callaghan, P.P. Dublin: The Educational Company of Ireland. 5/- net.

New Edition.

SHORT STORIES. By George Meredith. London: Constable. 7/6 net.

Verse.

COLLECTED POEMS, WITH AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL AND CRITICAL FRAGMENTS. By Frederic W. H. Myers. Edited by Eveleen Myers. London: Macmillan. 12/- net.
SELECTED POEMS. By George Barlow. London: Glaisher. 7/6 net.
POEMS. By Eileen C. Gilchrist. London: Stockwell.

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HILARY TERM, 1921.

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION.

The following candidates have passed:—Baker, Robert Buckley; Dale, John Francis; Flynn, Norah; Guise-Brown, Gerald Edward; Hardy, Francis; Kirker, Gilbert; Knowles, Henry Forbes; Maguire, William Henderson; Maule, William Grant; Murphy, Henry James Leopold; Odlum, Gerald Edmond; Smith, William Harden; Ward, Anthony Divir; White, Warburton, Edward; Worthington-Eyre, Hedges Eyre.

HILARY TERM, 1921.

SENIOR SOPHISTER TERM EXAMINATION.

The following candidates have passed:—Anderson, Richard William Eric; Beatty, William; Callaghan, Thomas Edmonds; Campbell, Evan; Ferraro, Francis William; Haigh, Ernest; Hirsch, Mary Rickards; Longmore, Thomasina; Mayne, Isaac; Seymour, Frederic Wilfred; Watson, Hugh McMurray.

Sizar—Plumer, Arthur Murray.

Mr. Michael Joseph Ryan, LL.B., has been appointed to the Reid Professorship of Penal Legislation, Constitutional and Criminal Law, and the Law of Evidence in Trinity College, as successor to Professor Lowry, LL.B., whose tenure of office had expired. Mr. Ryan is a graduate of the National University, and gained the Brooke Scholarship and also the 1st Victoria Prize at King's Inns.

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MALICIOUS INJURY CLAIMS.

SEQUEL TO DUBLIN MURDERS.

The hearing of claims for compensation for malicious injuries was resumed yesterday by the Right Hon. the Recorder at the City Sessions.

Mr. Russell represented the Rathmines Urban Council. Mr. Kenneth Dockrell (instructed by Messrs. Gerald Byrne and Co.) appeared for Pembroke Urban Council. Neither the Dublin Corporation nor the Dublin County Council was legally represented.

The Recorder, in regard to several claims arising out of glass-breaking, said that he was trying to save the ratepayers, as those who were supposed to be representing them did not take the trouble to do so, as, of course, it was the law-abiding and decent people who had to pay.

TALBOT STREET SHOOTING.

Mrs. Catherine Corringham, 57 Lower Gardiner street, claimed £6,000 compensation for the death of her husband, who was shot in Talbot street, Dublin, on 14th October, on the occasion of a raid on the Republican Stores, when Sean Treacy was shot.

Mr. Joseph O'Connor (instructed by Messrs. Gerald Byrne and Co.) appeared for the applicant, and stated that her husband, who was 53 years of age, was a wholesale and retail tobacconist. On the day of the shooting he was on the side of the street adjoining the stores, beside the Model Schools. He was there when the firing began, and when Treacy came out of the stores, turned round, and shot a policeman. Immediately a man thrust his hand out of a window and proceeded to cover Treacy's retreat. The first man shot was Corringham, and he was obviously shot in the back. It would be proved that he was shot before the soldiers came off the lorry and before they fired. It was not conceivable that the man could have been shot by the soldiers, as he was behind their backs.

Two soldiers, who were in the lorry, bore out counsel's statement as to the time that Corringham was shot.

The Recorder—Who was this Treacy?

Private Atherton—He was a "Shinner." (Laughter.)

The second military witness said that he was sure that it was a shot from the Globe Hotel that killed Corringham.

The Recorder, in awarding £1,750 compensation, said that it was most melancholy that Corringham should have lost his life under such circumstances.

A further case arising out of the same affray on 14th October last was heard when a young man named Cormac McDermott, who was at the time of the shooting in uniform as a constable of the D.M.P. in Talbot street, claimed compensation for injuries received on the occasion.

Mr. Joseph O'Connor (instructed by Messrs. Gerald Byrne and Co.), for the applicant, said that on the day in question a civilian came out of the Republican Stores with a revolver in his hand and fired at two policemen. The applicant, who was one of the policemen, received three bullets, one of which was in the right arm, which had to be amputated above the elbow. He was only 23 years of age and had been two years in the police.

The constable was examined, and gave evidence in support of counsel's statement.

A police official stated in reply to the Recorder that the constable had been recommended for a pension of £140, but he could not say if he would actually get that amount.

The Recorder, in deciding the case, said that the applicant might get £140 pension, but he would certainly get £100. He awarded £2,200 compensation, all to be levied off the city.

SAVE THE CHILDREN FUND.

MEETING IN DUBLIN.

A public meeting in support of the Save the Children Fund was held yesterday afternoon in the Antient Concert Rooms, Dublin.

Mr. C. Neill Watson, who presided, said that the Committee associated with the Fund collected money which was distributed in relief in devastated areas in Central Europe.

Miss E. Jebb, Hon. Secretary of the Fund in London and Vice-President of the International Union, delivered an address, in the course of which she expressed the hope that there would be a generous response to the world-wide call for help in support of which she had come. The movement was only a precarious attempt to carry out a great work. She referred to the far-reaching impoverishment of many countries of Europe, and said that in some of them the resources of the people were practically at an end, and the whole population were sunk close to the starvation line. The question was: could they, or could they not, save the children? If it were possible for them to give the majority of the children of the world anything like the same opportunity of a decent life that they had before the war, then the children when they grew up would very quickly repair the havoc which had been done. The policy of the International Union was that in practically every country there should be a Save the Children Fund. It was calculated that there were three millions of Russian refugees scattered throughout Europe. In the course of references to the privations undergone by these refugees, she said that some of them who had died by the wayside were found to be practically naked, while others were in rags. These Russian refugees constituted an enormous problem. She spoke also of the sad condition of the Armenian refugee children, about whom they were also most anxious. After the refugee children came children who had settled homes, but who were living under famine conditions, as in Austria, Germany, Poland, Hungary, and Soviet Russia. There were also other children who, though not living under famine conditions, were badly in need of help, such as those of Serbia, a country that before the late war was through the Balkan War. The great object of their movement was to get the principle recognised throughout the world that the needs of the children constituted the first claim on the resources of civilisation. Ireland, she said, had contributed well. She heard that a sum of £30,000 was subscribed by Catholic Ireland on the first day of the relief collection. Ireland, although it had contributed so generously, was still a little outside the organised international movement.

At the conclusion of the meeting steps were taken to form a local committee.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

DUBLIN ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Barometer—29.90. Wind and Weather—S. to S.S.W. wind, light breeze, overcast with light rain.

Foreign Arrival—Ss. Zena, of Glasgow, 875 tons register, Captain MacKinnon, from Gothenburg, with a general cargo, consigned to order; agents, Messrs. George Bell and Co., Corn Exchange Buildings, Burgh quay; discharging at Shelter Sheds, Alexandra Basin.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Slieve Bawn, ss. Slievemore, ss. Menevia, from Holyhead, with goods, passengers, etc.; ss. Rowan, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Brier, from Heysham, with goods; ss. Lady Wicklow, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Lady Meath, from Manchester, with goods; ss. Patrick, from Manchester, with empties; New Design, from Bridgwater, with bricks; ss. Ita, ss. Priscilla, from Garston, with coals; ss. Florence, from Newport, with coals; ss. Brier-Rose, ss. St. Barchan, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Glenageary, from Partington, with coals; ss. St. Mungo, from Birkenhead, with coals; ss. Kelburne, from Preston, with coals; ss. Lagan, from Liverpool, with coals.

Coastwise Departures—Ss. Slieve Bawn, ss. Slievemore, ss. Menevia, for Holyhead, with goods, passengers, etc.; ss. Blackrock, ss. Lady Kildare, for Liverpool, with goods; ss. Ettrick, for Silloth, with goods; ss. Rowan, for Glasgow, with goods; ss. Brier, for Heysham, with goods; ss. Patrick, for Manchester, with porter; ss. Dunmore, for Dumfries, with dried grains; ss. Kingstown, for Newport, light; ss. Lady Thomas, for Birkenhead, light; ss. Elizabetta, for Greencastle, light; ss. Clewbay, for Troon, light; ss. Alyn, for Preston, light; ss. Ayagarth Force, for Swansea, light; ss. Ita, ss. Jessie Summerfield, for Garston, light; ss. St. Mirren, for Ayr, light.


Our Portrait is of Mrs. Woodrow, of 58 Robinson road, Tooting, London, S.W. 17, whose husband writes:—

"My wife has suffered very badly for the past four or five years with Piles, being unable to sleep at night or get any relief during the day. She tried several advertised remedies, none of which did her any good. Some three weeks ago she thought she would try 'Clarke's Blood Mixture,' and before she had taken half a bottle she was better, and by the time she had finished the second bottle she was quite cured. She can now sleep well, eat well, and get about her work, and her general health is better than it has been for years." In a further letter some eight months later Mr. Woodrow writes:—"I am pleased to say that since my wife's cure of Piles, in September, 1918, there has been no sign of return of the trouble."

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MR. PHILIP J. O'SULLIVAN, Chairman, Irish Coursing Committee, has kindly consented to preside.
Tickets from Secretary, 66 O'Connell St., Limerick.

YACHTING.

BRITISH-AMERICAN CUP CONTESTS.

Four American yachts will be sent across to England to take part in the team races for four boats aside in the Six-Metre Class at Cowes next August. Messrs. Frank J. Waine and W. Starling Burgess will send a boat designed by Burgess, who will also design a yacht for Paul Hammond and Sherman Hoyt. Boats will be designed by Gardner for Messrs. W. A. Stewart and Winthrop Aldrich and Messrs. John L. Saltonstall, E. Townsend Irvin, and Richard de Boardman respectively. Eight British yachts have been definitely ordered up to the present. The owners are:—F. A. Richards, T. C. Glen Coats, Evelyn S. Parker, F. Robinson, H. Paul, W. P. Burton, Sir Godfrey Collins, Messrs. Algernon Maudsley and T. B. Westray, Messrs. H. G. May, Colonel A. T. Simpson, J. J. Joass, V. Grade, and A. S. Wellby. Of these boats, William Fife will design three, Alfred Mylne two, E. Hart one, Morgan Giles one, and T. C. Glen Coats will design his own.

BILLIARDS.

THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

MR. A. W. GOOD v. MR. R. H. NEW.

Mr. Good again heavily outpointed Mr. New in his heat in the Championship, at Soho square, London, yesterday afternoon. He made capital breaks of 103, 79 (full), 56, and 42. Mr. New's best was 26. Mr. Good averaged 15. Interval scores:—Mr. A. W. T. Good, 1,501; Mr. R. H. New, 925.

SMITH v. FALKINER.

The latter was in splendid form when play was resumed at the Leicester square Hall, London, yesterday afternoon, reducing Smith's lead from 1,115 to 301 by scoring 1,243 to 429. The best breaks were—168, 366, 100, 95, and 302 (unfinished) by Falkiner, and 96 and 180 by Smith. Interval scores:—Smith, 12,423; Falkiner (rec. 500) (in play), 12,122.

STEVENSON v. REECE.

Playing his strongest game, and totalling 910 to Stevenson's 607, Reece regained the lead yesterday afternoon in this tournament heat, at Burroughes' Hall, London. Stevenson increased his 100 (unfinished) to 207, and added 176, 111, and 76. Reece made breaks of 155, 141, 129, and 332 with a run of 70 nursery cannons. Interval scores:—Reece (rec. 500), 12,271; Stevenson (rec. 500), 12,191.

HOCKEY.

THE INTER-PROVINCIALS.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES AT SANDYMOUNT.

Two Inter-Provincial matches will be played to-day on the Y.M.C.A. ground, Claremont road, Sandymount. At 2.15 Leinster will be opposed by Connaught, and on the same ground, at 3.30, Ulster will play a team representing Munster. Teams:—

Leinster—J. T. Ennis; G. J. Pilkington, A. E. Phillips; W. Morrison, R. Williams, M. Fox; R. W. Varian, T. Parslow, J. E. Mahony, M. H. Cork, H. Worthington Eyre.

Connaught—Cummins; Weellwood, Herbert; Lester, Ahearne, Byrne; Carew, Flynn, Trayers, Pridham, Barry.

Munster—E. Hollywood; A. Scales, W. Stockil; R. Mulligan, H. G. Nestor, J. Dooley; W. R. Millar, Ivan Harris, J. Dunne, A. R. Riordan, C. S. Wallace.

Ulster—Farrell; Harney, Bannister; Cull, Malcolmson, Bentosl; Coburn, Carson, MacGregor, Day, N. Coburn.

FIXTURES FOR TO-DAY.

Leinster v. Connaught. Claremont road, Sandymount, 2.15.

Munster v. Ulster. Claremont road, Sandymount, 3.30.

POLICE VIGILANCE AT NORTH WALL.

Delayed by bad weather at sea, the ss. Zena, from Gothenburg, which yesterday commenced unloading cargo at the Alexandra Basin, Dublin, was the centre of interest for Dublin Metropolitan and Auxiliary Police, as well as the Customs officials. Members of the ship's crew leaving the vessel, as well as the Dublin dockers "knocking off" from the steamer at meal hours yesterday, were subject to examination, whilst as the cargo came ashore it was "checked" by others than the ordinary shipping checkers.

DUBLIN PROPERTY MARKET.

There was a large and crowded attendance yesterday at Messrs. Battersby and Co.'s estate salerooms, when several lots of property were offered for competition, and changed hands at highly satisfactory prices. At the outset of the auction a certain amount of hesitancy was shown, but later the bidding improved considerably. Mr. J. W. Davis, solicitor, was, after spirited competition, declared the purchaser of Manor House, Dundrum, for £2,800 and fees; Stanners, 9 Main street, Dundrum, was sold to Messrs. Vincent and Beatty for £570 and fees; 58 Mountjoy square sold to Mr. Crisen for £650 and fees, and No. 59 to Mr. James Doyle for £800 and fees.

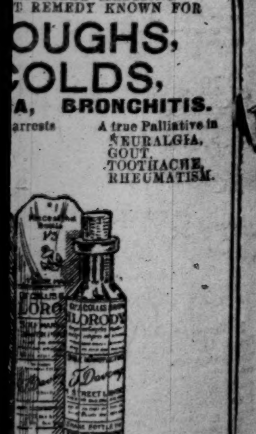
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SPORTING NEWS.

GATWICK MEETING—YESTERDAY.

The attendance at Gatwick yesterday enabled the Executive to report one of the most successful of January fixtures at the enclosure. It was a beautiful afternoon for the occasion, but the first favourites fared indifferently, and on the meeting the so-called talent must have been losers. Sword Dance initiated the downfall of favourites by coming to grief at the last fence in the Cotland Steeplechase, which enabled Crom Aboo to canter home an exceedingly lucky winner. Jute, an odds on favourite for the Coulsdon Hurdle, fell when apparently travelling easily and well in the last straight, leaving Bay Tree to score an easy win. Command had won the Surrey Steeplechase when he chanced the final obstacle and lost his balance, which cleared the path of The Bore, who appears to be improving in appearance on each public outing. Ballyboggan was so attractively handicapped in this race as compared with his Grand National impost that he could hardly have failed to beat the lot which competed yesterday. Waterbottle defied his penalty in the Amateur Riders' Hurdle Race, and added to his success of the previous day in facile style, but the opposition was very weak. The Moderate Steeplechase was farcical, and the Four-Year-Old Handicap was annexed by Nonentity. Details:—

1.45.—COTLAND (S.) HDCP. 'CHASE, £200. 2 m.
Mr. D. Gant's br. h. CROM ABOO, by Desmond—Lady Car, a, 11-8 .... I. Morgan 1
Mr. E. Dyer's DOUBTFUL FOOTSTEPS, 6, 11-0 .... G. Green 2
Also ran—Sword Dance (L. B. Rees). (Winner trained by Tabor.)
Betting—6 to 4 on Sword Dance, 5 to 2 agst CROM ABOO, 6 to 1 Doubtful Footsteps.
Won by a distance. Sword Dance fell when leading. The winner was sold to Mr. D. Lennard for 110 guineas. Doubtful Footsteps was sold to Mr. E. Martin for 100 guineas. Good Points (6 yrs.) was also offered, but withdrawn at 1,850 guineas.

2.15.—COULSDON (S.) HURDLE, £200. 2 m.
Mr. S. Wootton's b.c. BAY TREE, by Bayardo—Trepida, 5, 10-5 .... Pellerin 1
Mrs. Croft's MAROC, a, 11-12 .. J. Hogan, jun. 2
Mr C. Hatry's DAYBREAK, 5, 10-10 D. Dick 3
Also ran—Jute (W. Smith), Evan (G. Duller), Ceyx (E. Piggott), Roughwater (F. B. Rees), Yankee Pro (Tighe), Muscovado (Dale), Nora Melton (H. Gordon), Swift W. (G. Duller), Sedge Warbler (Capt. Bennett), Oil Silk (Hedges), Pansy Blossom (H. Smyth), Gallivant (G. Green), Inky (Owner). (Winner trained by Wootton.)
Betting—6 to 4 on Jute, 6 to 1 agst. Maroc, 10 to 1 each Evan and Ceyx, 100 to 8 Daybreak, 20 to 1 BAY TREE or any other.
Won by four lengths; same. Jute and Inky fell. The winner was sold to Mr. J. W. Widger.

2.45.—SURREY 'CHASE (HDCP.), £500. 3 m.
Mr. H. Brown's b. g. THE BORE, by Ormondale—Bettie Bramble, a, 11-10 .... Owner 1
Lord Denman's TEMPLEBAR, a, 11-9 .... F. B. Rees 2
Also ran—Bassinette (F. Croney), Command (A. Vause), My Rath (F. Wootton), The Tenter (Tighe). (Winner trained by Owner.). Mr. Scott declared to win with Command.
Betting—11 to 8 agst. THE BORE, 5 to 2 My Rath, 4 to 1 Templebar, 7 to 1 Command, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by six lengths. Only two finished.

3.15.—AMATEUR RIDERS' HDCP. HURDLE, £200. 2 m.
Mr. A. Scott's ch. g. WATERBOTTLE, by Feather Bed—Aunt Maud, a, 11-4 .... Mr. Whitaker 1
Capt. E. Patterson's KILVEMNON, 6, 11-8 .... Owner 2
Mr. J. Coleman's SUBMIT, a, 10-8 Capt. Bennett 3
Also ran—Sam Temple (Mr. J. Bristow), Wrecker (Owner), Count Sligo (Mr. J. Misa), Wroxham (Capt. A. Gollan). (Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. Wrecker, 4 to 1 WATERBOTTLE, 5 to 1 Count Sligo, 6 to 1 Sam Temple, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by three lengths; bad third. Count Sligo fell.

3.45.—MODERATE 'CHASE, £200. 2 m.
Mr. H. Curtis's b. g. BEDFORD ROW, by Feather Bed—Sorrow, a, 11-9 .... L. B. Rees 1
Mr. R. Fothergill's RED FINCH, a, 11-9 .... T. O'Sullivan 2
Also ran—Golden Rule (I. Morgan), Broken Wand (F. Simes). (Winner trained by Poole.)
Betting—5 to 2 on BEDFORD ROW, 5 to 1 agst. Golden Rule, 8 to 1 any other.
Won by three lengths. Broken Wand fell and Golden Rule refused.

4.15.—4-Y.O. HANDICAP H'DLE, £200. 2 m.
Mr. T. Edge's b. f. NONENTITY, by King William—Nonnette, 10-12 .... E. B. Rees 1
Mrs. N. Brownlee's EBCHESTER, 10-12 .... E. Piggott 2
Mr. W. Whiteman's KONKY, 10-4 .. H. Gordon 3
Also ran—Entente Cordiale (Reardon). (Winner trained by Poole.)
Betting—Evens Ebchester, 5 to 2 agst. NONENTITY, 3 to 1 Konky, 20 to 1 Entente Cordiale.
Won by four lengths; six lengths.

STEWARDS' STEEPLECHASE, GATWICK.
TOP HOLE DISQUALIFIED.

An objection lodged against Top Hole, winner of the above race on Wednesday, on the grounds of wrong age entry was sustained, and the race awarded to Irish Cheer. Although Magic completed the course and finished fourth, the judge had left the box, and she is not, therefore, placed third.

KEMPTON PARK MEETING—THIS DAY.

PROGRAMME.

1.30—SUNBURY 4-Y.O. (S.) HURDLE, £200. Two miles.

	st. lb.		st. lb.
Woodsyke	10 10	Lady of Victories	10 10
Coleorton	10 10	Stray Flower	10 10
Wotopes	10 10	Atholhampton	10 10
King's Folly	10 10		

(Above have arrived.)

Inky	10 10	Rosebreeze	10 10
Fieldfare	10 10	Quinta	10 10
Lady Charity	10 10	Game	10 10
Bon Marche	10 10	Doctor Pat	10 10
Amazonia	10 10		

2.0—WEYBRIDGE (S.) 'CHASE HDCP., £300. Two miles.

	Age st. lb.		Age st. lb.
Raeburn's Glass	a 12 0	Craganock	a 10 13
Prickly	a 11 0	Wad	a 10 8
		Dublin Bay	a 10 0

(Above have arrived.)

Simon the Tanner	a 12 7	Viva	6 11 11
Governor Wood	a 12 3	Simon's Craft	6 11 8
Leddiston	a 12 3	Discarded	6 11 5
Desert Sand	a 12 3	Crom Aboo	6 11 5
Sergoi	a 12 0	Mountain Pass	a 11 4
Archie's Girl	a 12 0	Triple Blue	a 11 0
Happy Jack II.	a 11 13	Isis	6 11 0
Signum	a 11 11	The Grove	6 11 0
Loomian	a 11 11	Cornongross	5 11 0

2.30—KEMPTON PARK HURDLE HDCP., £300. Two miles.

	Age st. lb.		Age st. lb.
White Heat	5 12 10	Frank Webber	5 11 8
Royal Bucks	5 11 12	Devonport	6 11 2
Manrico	5 11 8	Lord Ednam	a 10 13

(Above have arrived.)

Cavalier	a 11 12	Kaffir King	a 10 13
Planet	a 11 10	Double Bed	4 10 10
Ardavon	5 11 3	Ahanesk	a 10 4
Kirkharle	6 11 0	Irish Lake	5 10 4
Bachelor's Favourite	5 11 0	Nichivo	5 10 4

3.0—LITTLETON 'CHASE HDCP., £200. 3 m.

	Age st. lb.		Age st. lb.
Trentino	a 12 5	Craganock	a 10 6
Ballysax	a 11 7	Catamaran	5 10 5
Solid Gold	a 11 6	The Tenter	a 10 4
Joby	a 11 0		

(Above have arrived.)

Rather Dark	a 12 7	Hackam	6 11 3
Salt Spray	a 12 0	Gem	5 10 13
Chin Chin	5 12 0	Rockcorry	a 10 10
Desert Sand	a 11 9	St. Elian	a 10 5
Bedford Row	a 11 6	Timothy Brown	a 10 5

3.30—BARNES 'CHASE HDCP., £200. 2 m.

	Age st. lb.		Age st. lb.
Con Cregan	a 11 12	John Cheek	a 11 3
Irlandais	a 11 7	O'Flyn	6 11 1
Fiddle Bridge	a 11 4	Fibber	5 10 3
Hookwood	6 11 4		

(Above have arrived.)

Fort Elizabeth	a 12 7	Armadale	6 11 2
Athenian	a 11 11	Robert Heath	6 11 0
Snae Fell	a 11 8	Apollyon	a 10 10
Firespark	a 11 4	Dr. Nicol	5 10 8
Airman III.	a 11 4	Sir Eyre	a 10 5
Derryboy II.	a 11 3	Rathcore	a 10 0

4.0—MIDDLESEX HURDLE, £300. 2 m.

	Age st. lb.		Age st. lb.
Brigand	a 12 0	Fragola	5 11 10
Symaziton	a 12 0	Tredennord	4 10 12
Sanitarium	a 12 0	Galroy	4 10 12

(Above have arrived.)

The Tsar	6 12 0	A Sitter	5 11 10
Sweet Land	5 11 10	Orange Water	4 11 6
Monte Faro	5 11 10	Envoy	4 10 12
Bachelor's Heather	5 11 10	Capable	4 10 12
Auramine	5 11 10	Loppy	4 10 12
Challow	5 11 10	Bredenbury	4 10 12
Essar	5 11 10	Sunstroke	4 10 12
Bruff Bridge	5 11 10	Rochford	4 10 12
Coriolanus	5 11 10	Jabberwave	4 10 12
Linggi's Boy	5 11 10	Lord Thanet	4 10 12
Flying Buck	5 11 10	Victor Noir	4 10 12
Avatar	5 11 10	Shady Night	4 10 12

ARRIVALS.—Atholhampton, Ballysax, Bow street, Burberry, Camelot, Catamaran, Clonree, Con Cregan, Coriolanus, Craganock, Coleorton, Devonport, Dornoch, Dublin Bay, Farm Girl, Fiddle Bridge, Fieldfare, Firespark, Flying Duck, Fort Elizabeth, Frank Webber, Galroy, Gondolier, Holdcroft, Hookwood, Irish Lake, Irlandais, Joby, Kaffir King, King's Folly, Lady Noggs, Lady of Victories, Lord Ednam, Manrico, Monte Faro, Maskiran, O'Flyn, Prickly, Raeburn's Glass, Royal Bucks, Sanitarium, Solid Gold, Stray Flower, Superman, Symariton, Trentino, Tredegone, Wad, White Heat, White Surrey, Woodsyke, and Wotopes.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.
IRISH MEETINGS.

LEOPARDSTOWN GRAND 'CHASE.—Flying Lady, L'Africain, St. Pam, Deerfoot, Ischevaha, Jonquil, Golden Hills, Wave For'ard, King Michael.
BALDOYLE MARCH MEETING.—METROPOLITAN 'CHASE—Short Knock, St. Pam, Jonquil, Friarstown, Early Berry, Irish Falloch, Sandy McNab, Kilcullen, Ben Cruchan.
DIRECTORS' PLATE—Honey of Roses, Daylight Saver, Steady Scotch, Llandoila, Nellie Mac, Petit Beau, Knight of St. Patrick, Serpolette.
WEIGHT-FOR-AGE RACES, BALDOYLE.—MAIDEN HURDLE—Princethorpe, Steady Bill, Queen of Gypsies, Mainbridge, Cookstown Toy, Ellen Gibby, Very Oppressive, Shoemaker, Monastic, Collapse.
ST. PATRICK'S DAY 'CHASE.—Water Lily, Globe, Platonic Love, Thiervale, St. Malaise, Caustic, Nathan, Collapse, Fly Fisher.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Visitation, Red Michael, Madrigal, Melange, and Athgarvan Lass left the North Wall last evening *en route* for Manchester.

BOXING.

INTERESTING CONTESTS IN NEW YORK.
Boy McCormack, the Irish light heavy-weight, was awarded the decision over Johnny Howard in a 15 rounds contest on Wednesday night (says a New York telegram). McCormack made an excellent impression.
Pal Moore outpointed Young "Montreal" in a 15 rounds contest, thus obtaining the right to fight Joe Lynch for the bantam-weight championship.

SPRING HANDICAPS.
THE WEIGHTS.

In apportioning the post of honour in the weights for the Grand National to Silver Ring the handicapper has probably acted in accord with the balance of opinion in racing circles, but that he will turn out to be the sheet anchor of the powerful Findon stable is doubtful, when the respective weights allotted Ballyboggan and Old Tay Bridge are fully considered. That Silver Ring is 14lb. better than Old Tay Bridge over the Aintree course may be doubted. On the 12st. mark Always has received full attention, and at the 2lb. he would, perhaps, find Clonree a stumbling block. It was expected that the 9st. 7lb. contingent would be a lengthy one.

The Irish-trained Wavy Stripe has been well looked after in the Lincolnshire, being allotted only 7lb. less than the top weight, Grand Fleet.

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP, a sweepstakes of £20 each, with £1,000 added. One mile.
(Run Wednesday, March 16.)

	Age. st. lb.		Age. st. lb.
Grand Fleet	a 9 0	Monarch	3 7 5
Poltava	4 8 12	Polycirrus	4 7 5
Glorious II.	4 8 10	Mambrino	4 7 5
Imaginaire	a 8 9	Aldersey	4 7 5
Furious	5 8 9	Desmond	
Elfterion	6 8 8	House	6 7 5
March Along	4 8 7	Ardscull	4 7 3
Wavy Stripe	5 8 7	Voxol	6 7 3
Dark Legend	4 8 6	Royal Alarm	4 7 2
Planet	a 8 6	Shoemaker	4 7 2
Lacrosse	4 8 5	Adopted	4 7 2
Corn Sack	5 8 5	Quilp	4 7 1
Orpi	4 8 4	Queen's Guild	5 7 1
Soranus	4 8 2	Gleneskaki	4 7 1
Brigand	a 8 2	Earna	6 7 0
Most Beautiful	4 8 2	Ardfern	4 6 12
Wily Attorney	4 8 0	Sanhora	4 6 11
Silver Jug	4 8 0	Sprig of	
Lys II.	4 7 13	Orange	4 6 11
Dynamo	4 7 12	Linggi's Boy	5 6 9
Southern	4 7 12	Wakeful Willie	5 6 9
Prince Herod	4 7 12	Win the War	5 6 9
Illuminator	3 7 11	Wee Mon	5 6 9
Clarion	5 7 11	Control	5 6 8
Ugly Duckling	a 7 10	Victory Speech	4 6 8
Royal Hussar	5 7 10	Fernley	5 6 8
Tom Powrie	6 7 10	Gilded Spurs	4 6 7
Royal Bucks	4 7 9	Valentine Vox	4 6 7
Arch Gift	5 7 9	Woden	5 6 4
Beggar's Opera	4 7 9	The Lossett	4 6 4
Ma Poupee	4 7 8	Thermogene	6 6 3
Lord Thanet	4 7 8	Messina	4 6 3
Lucky Prince	4 7 8	Aerolite	4 6 2
Dola	4 7 8	Thoughtless	4 6 2
Piraeus	4 7 8	Blarney Stone	4 6 2
Red Rhetoric	4 7 7	Jack Mint	4 6 1
Royal Ashe	4 7 6	Soft Repose	a 6 0
Bold Boy II.	4 7 6	Law Court	3 6 0
Ardavon	5 7 6	Otton's Beauty	4 6 0

GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE (handicap) of £50 each, with £5,000 added. Four miles and 856 yards.
(Run at Liverpool, March 18.)

	Age. st. lb.		Age. st. lb.
Silver Ring	a 12 7	Kingdom II.	6 10 3
Turkey		Picture Saint	a 10 5
Buzzard	a 12 2	Ballysax	a 10 5
Ballyboggan	a 12 2	Irish Dragoon	a 10 5
Clonree	a 12 0	Sea Cock	a 10 5
Always	6 12 0	Martes	a 10 4
Wavertree	a 11 13	Bonnie Charlie	a 10 4
Square Dance	a 11 8	Eamon Beag	a 10 4
The Bore	a 11 8	Blazers	a 10 4
Old Tay Bridge	a 11 8	Bassinette	a 10 2
Golden Melody	a 11 7	Heathencote	a 10 2
Ivanhoe	a 11 7	The Fly III.	a 10 0
Shaun Spadah	a 11 7	Rufus XXI.	a 10 0
Ardonagh	a 11 6	Command	a 10 0
General		My Rath	a 10 0
Saxham	a 11 4	Fargue	a 9 12
Fonrad	a 11 3	Cupid's Dart	a 9 12
Gracious Gift	6 11 2	Prestissima	a 9 12
Neurotic	a 11 2	Long Lough	a 9 12
Garryvoe	a 11 2	Barty	a 9 10
Ocean Star	a 11 2	White Cockade	a 9 10
Norton	6 11 1	Forewarned	6 9 10
Loch Allen	a 11 0	Gleneffy	a 9 9
Blackmailer	a 11 0	Prosperity	a 9 7
Red Finch	a 11 0	Spanish	
Glencorrig	a 10 13	Gold II.	a 9 7
Daydawn	a 10 13	Pencoed	6 9 7
Maker	a 10 13	Muskerry	6 9 7
Prince Clifton	a 10 13	Charlbury	6 9 7
All White	a 10 13	Ben Beoch	a 9 7
Dunadry	a 10 12	Ard	6 9 7
White Surrey	a 10 12	Lydie White	a 9 7
Rather Dark	a 10 12	The Tank III.	6 9 7
Bobbydazzler	a 10 12	Hackam	6 9 7
A Double		The Tenter	a 9 7
Escape	a 10 11	Edgeley	a 9 7
Short Knock	a 10 10	Jeffries	a 9 7
Trentino	a 10 9	Great Crime	a 9 7
Halston	a 10 9	Indian Mat	a 9 7
Spoil Five	a 10 9	Kiln Bank	a 9 7
Rock Ahoy	a 10 8	Vain Minister	a 9 7
White Trout	a 10 8	Cardinal	a 9 7
Hill of Camas	a 10 8	I.X.L.	6 9 7
Waxebeam	a 10 7	Little	
Dover Patrol	6 10 7	Willie II.	a 9 7
Vico	a 10 7	Redstart V.	a 9 7
Any Time	a 10 6	Canny Knight	a 9 7
Saneso	a 10 6	Blue Knight	a 9 7
Ashwood	a 10 6		

LIVERPOOL SPRING CUP (handicap) of £1,000. One mile three furlongs.
(Run at Liverpool, March 17.)

	Age. st. lb.		Age. st. lb.
Grand Fleet	a 9 0	Royal Alarm	4 7 5
The		Welsh Woman	4 7 5
Midshipmite	5 8 9	Royal Ashe	4 7 5
Redhead	4 8 7	Double Up	4 7 5
March Along	4 8 7	Monte Faro	5 7 4
Silver Jug	4 8 1	Money Glass	4 7 3
Crevasse	4 8 1	Makepeace	4 7 3
Daylight Patrol	4 8 0	Wilson	5 7 3
Lord Quex	4 7 13	Earna	6 7 2
African Star	5 7 11	Sprig of	
Clarion	5 7 11	Orange	4 7 2
Trespasser	5 7 11	Cylgar	4 7 2
Caltrop	5 7 11	Rock Drill	5 7 1
Southern	4 7 10	Senhora	4 7 1
Light-Hearted	4 7 10	Chevington	5 7 1
Hunt Law	4 7 10	Double Bed	4 7 0
Bideford	4 7 9	Be a Lad	6 6 12
First Wheat	6 7 9	Polichinelle	5 6 10
Stedanda	4 7 8	Foolproof	4 6 10
Count Ross	4 7 7	Jack Mint	4 6 0
Statuary	4 7 7		

CITY AND SUBURBAN HANDICAP of £25 each, with £1,000 added. One mile and a quarter.
(Run at Epsom, April 20.)

	Age. st. lb.		Age. st. lb.
Spion Kop	a 9 0	Prince Herod	4 7 13
Grand Fleet	a 9 0	Clarion	5 7 12
Abbots Trace	4 8 11	Corn Kale	4 7 12
Paragon	4 8 10	Royal Bucks	4 7 11
The		Illuminator	5 7 11
Midshipmite	5 8 7	Caltrop	5 7 10
Imaginaire	a 8 7	Cluny Mac-	
Planet	a 8 6	pherson (late	
Furious	5 8 6	Ecstasy)	4 7 10
Corn Sack	5 8 5	Swynburn	4 7 9
Wavy Stripe	5 8 5	One	4 7 8
Lacrosse	4 8 5	Lord Thanet	4 7 8
Orpi	4 8 4	Bideford	4 7 8
Daylight Patrol	4 8 4	Piraeus	4 7 8
Grandcourt	5 8 4	Earna	6 7 2
Silver Jug	4 8 3	Be a Lad	6 7 2
Crevasse	4 8 3	Spiral Spin	4 7 2
Valescure	4 8 2	Control	4 6 13
Wily Attorney	4 8 2	Aclare	4 6 13
Tinspear	4 8 2	Northern Light	4 6 13
Orsan	4 8 1	Ardavon	5 6 12
Most Beautiful	4 8 0	Royal Alarm	4 6 11
Wimasu	4 8 0	Tredennord	4 6 11
African Star	5 8 0	Waterbottle	a 6 7
Soranus	4 8 0	Lord Penzance	3 6 5
Southern	4 7 13		

KEMPTON PARK MEETING—March 28.
QUEEN'S PRIZE (handicap) of £1,000. One mile and a half.

	Age. st. lb.		Age. st. lb.
The		Frank Webber	5 8 0
Midshipmite	5 9 0	Charley's Uncle	5 8 0
Kerasos	4 8 13	First Wheat	6 8 0
Redhead	4 8 12	North Waltham	4 7 13
Mount Royal	4 8 12	Count Ross	4 7 12
Elsinore	5 8 12	Chaltoi	4 7 12
Planet	a 8 12	Kroo Boy II.	4 7 12
Bruff Bridge	5 8 11	Statuary	4 7 11
Grandcourt	5 8 10	Double Up	4 7 10
Attilus	4 8 9	Ardavon	5 7 9
Chat Tor	5 8 7	Dutchman	4 7 9
Crevasse	4 8 6	Speen	6 7 8
Periosteum	4 8 6	Zerbino	4 7 8
Silver Jug	4 8 6	Tredennord	4 7 6
Soranus	4 8 5	Perico	4 7 5
Holbeach	5 8 5	Double Bed	4 7 5
Trespasser	5 8 3	Meloah	4 7 4
Front Line	5 8 1	Santavon	4 7 2
Light-Hearted	4 8 1	Polichinelle	5 7 1
Hunt Law	4 8 1	Marcia Blanche	4 6 12
Dunkirk	4 8 1	Swindle	4 6 4

KEMPTON PARK MEETING—May 7th.
KEMPTON PARK GREAT JUBILEE HANDICAP of 3,000 sovs. One mile and a quarter.

	Age. st. lb.		Age. st. lb.
Tangiere	5 9 6	Ugly Duckling	a 7 7
Square Measure	6 9 6	Clarion	5 7 6
Tetratema	4 8 13	Twine	4 7 6
Manilardo	5 8 12	Arch Gift	5 7 6
Orpheus	4 8 11	Prince Herod	4 7 7
Comrade	4 8 10	Most Beautiful	4 7 5
Silvern	4 8 10	Corn Kale	4 7 5
Manton	4 8 6	Light Hearted	4 7 5
Bracket	4 8 5	Southern	4 7 5
Paragon	4 8 4	Hunt Law	4 7 5
The Midship-		Galroy	4 7 5
mite	5 8 4	Cluny Macpherson	
Perion	5 8 4	(late Estacy)	4 7 5
Planet	a 8 4	Bideford	4 7 4
Abbot's Trace	4 8 4	Pesaro	5 7 4
Corn Sack	5 8 2	Oxendon	3 7 4
Braishfield	4 8 2	Waltham	4 7 3
Blue Dun	4 8 2	Black Gown	3 7 3
March Along	4 8 2	The Widow	
Imaginaire	a 8 2	Malone	4 7 0
Devizes	4 8 1	Piraeus	4 7 0
Grandcourt	5 8 0	Royal Ashe	4 7 0
Lacrosse	4 8 0	Wolfhill	4 6 12
Furious	5 8 0	Northern Light	4 6 12
Attilius	4 7 13	Eassia	4 6 11
Charlebelle	4 7 12	Royal Alarm	4 6 11
The Alder	4 7 12	False Report	5 6 10
Valescure	4 7 11	Tredennord	4 6 10
Stronghold	4 7 10	Arabesque	3 6 10
Periosteum	4 7 10	Ma Poupee	4 6 10
Soranus	4 7 9	Control	5 6 6
Fancy Man	4 7 9	Mighty Power	4 6 1
Wimasu	4 7 9	Blarney Stone	4 6 1
Wily Attorney	4 7 9	Lodestar	3 6 0
Pharmacie	3 7 8	Irish Eagle	3 6 0
Swynburn	4 7 7	Jilted	3 6 0

MANCHESTER EASTER MEETING—March 28th.
LANCASHIRE STEEPLECHASE (handicap) of 2,000 sovs. Three miles and a half.

	Age. st. lb.		Age. st. lb.
Silver Ring	a 12 7	Prince Clifton	a 11 0
Clonree	a 12 4	Chin Chin	5 11 0
Always	6 12 0	All White	a 11 0
Ballyboggan	a 12 0	A.A.	6 11 0
Pollen	a 11 12	Bonnie Charlie	a 10 13
Old Tay Bridge	a 11 9	Spoil Five	a 10 13
Norton	6 11 9	Neurotic	a 10 13
Garryvoe	a 11 6	Gracious Gift	6 10 13
General Saxham	a 11 6	Dover Patrol	6 10 12
Ardonagh	a 11 6	Ashwood	a 10 11
Templebar	a 11 5	Pacifist	a 10 11
Bobbydazzler	a 11 5	Blazers	a 10 10
Glencorrig	a 11 4	Edgeley	a 10 9
Golden Melody	a 11 4	Arravale	6 10 9
Halrpin II.	a 11 4	St. Enda's	a 10 7
Daydawn	a 11 4	Black Lamb	a 10 7
Southampton	5 11 3	Ard	6 10 7
Prudhomme	a 11 3	Eamon Beag	a 10 7
Ocean Star	a 11 3	Command	a 10 6
Active Lad	a 11 3	Canny Knight	a 10 6
Vico	a 11 2	Silent Sands	a 10 6
Lavender Kid	6 11 2	Landteel	a 10 6
Hawker	a 11 2	Irish Cheer	a 10 6
Dunadry	a 11 2	Dooley Ooley	a 10 6
Thomond	6 11 2	Barty	a 10 6
Sippet Charlie	6 11 1	Forewarned	6 10 1
The Knocks	a 11 1	Gem	5 9 12
Short Knock	a 11 1	Ben Beoch	a 9 12
Carborine	a 11 1	Second Fiddle	a 9 9
Salt Spray	a 11 1	Blue Knight	a 9 7
Loch Allen	a 11 0	Manister Rustic	a 9 7

EPSOM MEETING—April 19th.
GREAT METROPOLITAN STAKES (handicap), 3 sovs. each for starters, with 600 sovs. added. Two miles and a quarter.

	Age. st. lb.		Age. st. lb.
Mount Royal	4 9 0	Chaltoi	a 7 10
Elsinore	5 8 13	Double Up	4 7 10
Furore	a 8 9	Lahloo	5 7 8
Harrier	4 8 9	Zerbino	4 7 7
Nant Coch	a 8 9	Celandine	5 7 7
Bruff Bridge	5 8 9	Be a Lad	6 7 7
King's Idler	5 8 8	Sheriff's Officer	6 7 6
Gay Lord	5 8 7	Arravale	6 7 4
Kirk Alloway	4 8 7	Golden Victory	4 7 2
Rockdew	6 8 7	Flint Jack	4 7 2
Aris	6 8 6	Knight of	
Crevasse	4 8 6	Manister	a 7 1
Holbeach	5 8 6	Tredennord	4 7 1
Dumfries	5 8 4	Mascombe	6 7 0
Clonree	a 8 3	Weathertide	a 6 13
Golden Melody	a 8 2	Jappool	5 6 13
Front Line	5 8 2	Polichinelle	5 6 13
Challow	5 8 2	Waterbottle	a 6 12
Premium Bond	4 8 0	Kaboodles	5 6 11
Caltrop	5 8 0	The Villager	3 6 11
Trespasser	5 8 0	Tarazia	6 6 10
Rowland	5 7 13	Marcia Blanche	4 6 10
Frank Webber	5 7 13	Riverside Fairy	6 6 7
Charley's Uncle	5 7 13	Swindle	4 6 6
Lord Thanet	4 7 11	Flying Simon	a 6 2
Irish Lake	5 7 10	Agapemone	4 6 0

CHANTICLEER'S NOTES.
(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, THURSDAY NIGHT.

The Kempton Park fixture which opens to-morrow promises to produce much racing of an attractive character. The most interesting event on Friday's card will be the Hurdle Handicap, in which White Heat has received the substantial weight of 12st. 10lb. He may have earned it, but he will be hard pressed in the effort to concede 22lb. to Devonport and a couple of stone to Double Bed. Then 16lb. below the top Frank Webber comes into the argument. I shall depend upon **DEVONPORT**, despite his penalty, and **Frank Webber** may run up—indeed, he may win it. My selections for the minor races are appended:—

Sunbury Hurdle—**Wotopes** or **Bon Marche.**
Weybridge Steeplechase—**The Grove.**
Littleton Steeplechase—**Chin Chin**; if absent, **Trentino.**
Barnes Steeplechase—**Hookwood**; if absent, **Con Cregan.**
Middlesex Hurdle—**Galroy.**

MESSRS. SEWELL'S SALES.
Ashwood Fetches 3,700 Guineas.

There was a large attendance at Messrs. Sewell's Repository yesterday, the attraction being the sale of the well-known steeplechaser Ashwood, who was put up to auction in order to dissolve a partnership. There were many bidders for the son of Flying Hackle, including a couple of cross-Channel sportsmen, and eventually he was knocked down to Mr. C. J. Stephen for 3,700 gns., which is a record price for Messrs. Sewell's auctions. Ashwood's last appearance on a racecourse was when he won the Stayers' Steeplechase at Baldoyle May Meeting last year, beating Au Fait, Keep Cool, and others. Included in his engagements are the Leopardstown Steeplechase, Grand National, Champion Steeplechase, and Lancashire Steeplechase. In connection with the sale, it is interesting to note that three previous winners of the Grand National, in Liberator, Come Away, and Drogheda, were sold at Messrs. Sewell's Repository.

ORBY SWEEP, 1921.
£500
IN PRIZES FOR 1/-.
THE IRISH CUP (COURSING) WILL NOT BE CONTESTED THIS YEAR.
THE DRAW IS TRANSFERRED TO
WATERLOO CUP,
AND WILL TAKE PLACE ON
FEBRUARY 8th.
Cash and Vouchers must be returned before above date.
MR. PHILIP J. O'SULLIVAN,
Chairman, Irish Coursing Committee, has kindly consented to preside.
Tickets from Secretary, 66 O'Connell St., Limerick.

HUNTING.
HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.
WARD UNION.

Date—January.	Meet.	Hour.
Saturday, 29	Ratoath	1.30
KILDARE.		
Saturday, 29	Courtown Gate	11.0
MEATH.		
To-day	Moyglare Barracks	11.30

HUNTING FIXTURES.

KILKENNY FOXHOUNDS.—January—Mon., 31, Mount Juliet. February—Tues., 1, Dunmore Park; Thurs., 3, Knockmoylan Bridge; Fri., 4, Brittas Cross-roads; Mon., 7, Gowran; Tues., 8, Kilmanagh; Thurs., 10, Hugginstown; Fri., 11, Gathabawn. At 11 o'clock.
CO. DOWN STAGHOUNDS.—February—Tues., 1, Ballykeel, Lough Aghrey (1 o'c.); Sat., 5, Ballie's Mills (12.30 o'c.); Tues., 8, Drumcaw (1 o'c.); Sat., 12, 6 Road Ends, Groomsport (Mr. Quirey) (12 o'c.); Tues., 15, The Spa (12.30 o'c.); Sat., 19, McAdam's Cross-roads (1 o'c.); Tues., 22, outlier; Sat., 26, McKittrick's Cross-roads, 12.30.
EAST KILKENNY COUNTY.—Mr. Burke's hounds will meet:—February—Friday, 4th, Ballyquin Gate, Mullinavat; Wednesday, 9th, Kilmacow; Monday, 14th, Catsrock; Friday, 18th, Glenpipe; Wednesday, 23rd, Mullinavat. At 11.30.

THE WARD UNION STAGHOUNDS.
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
The meet on Wednesday was changed from The Mayne to Dunboyne, so as to hunt an outlying stag, which was reported to be located at Confey. The morning was beautifully fine, but just as hounds were moving off rain came down heavily, and continued for over an hour, thus rendering the going very heavy again. There was no time lost in putting the deer on foot, and hounds went nicely across from Confey Stud Farm to The Moor of Meath, and, after a check, carried the line through Zion to Ravensdale. The country all through the hunt was all wired, and it was with much difficulty that hounds were kept in view as they went by Knockmerrin to the demesne wall of Carton, which caused the deer to bear to the left by Blakestown and Collinstown to Castletown. After a couple of short circles around the demesne they got a view at the back of the town of Celbridge, and a safe capture was brought off soon after at the Blue Schools. It was most unsatisfactory from a riding point of view; but hounds hunted admirably throughout.

GOLF.

CHALLENGE MATCH.
A challenge match, in which L. Herrington (Lees Hall) and H. Gammon (Abbeydale) opposed H. Walker (Sickleholme) and E. Wilson (Hallamshire) for £100, opened at Chesterfield yesterday, where the first half of 36 holes were played. Walker was conspicuous in the morning, and his partner holed several useful putts, so that at the end of the round they were 4 up. Herrington and Gammon played better golf in the afternoon, but could not reduce the deficit, and finished 4 down.
SUTTON.—Foursomes—R. Donnelly and E. Doran (12), 71 net; T. J. Geary and P. J. Pentony (9), 77 net.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY.
WALES v. SCOTLAND.
Drastic Changes in Welsh Fifteen.
The Welsh team to meet Scotland at Swansea on February 5th has been chosen as follows:—Joe Rees (Swansea); Frank Evans (Llanelly), Baker-Jones (Newport), Albert Jenkins (Llanelly), Melbourne Thomas (Bartholomew's Hospital); T. H. Vile (Newport) (capt.), W. Bowen (Swansea); T. Parker (Swansea), E. Morgan (Llanelly), W. Hodder (Pontypool), J. Williams (Blaina), T. Roberts (Risca), L. A. Attewell (Newport), S. Winmill (Cross Keys), Jim Jones (Aberavon).
It will be seen that many changes are made in the side defeated by England at Twickenham. The whole back division, save for Joe Rees, has been replaced. Vile, who captains the side, retired from the game before the war, but comes into the side owing to Welter's injuries. Altogether there are nine changes in the fifteen. Amongst the forwards, Whitfield, Edwards, and Marsden Jones have been displaced by J. Williams, Roberts, and Attewell.

LEINSTER CUP DRAWS.
Draws for the Leinster Senior and Junior Challenge Cups and the Leinster Senior and Junior Schools Challenge Cups will take place on Tuesday, 1st February. Clubs who have not already entered should communicate with the Hon. Secretary, Glenmuir, Palmerston road, Rathmines.

INTERNATIONAL TRIAL MATCH.
Three changes have been notified in the Probables v. Possibles teams for the match at Lansdowne road to-morrow. A. K. Horan (Blackheath) has declared off the Probables' side, and his place will be taken by T. Mayne (North) as scrum half, letting in G. L. Moss (Lansdowne) in the Possibles' side. P. Dunn (Bective) and W. R. Collis (Wanderers) have also sent in refusals, and their places in the Possibles' pack will be filled by W. Napier (Queen's and London Irish) and D. Cunningham (North).

Portora 1st v. Foyle 1st.—In the first round of the Ulster Schools Cup, at Portora, to-morrow, the following will represent Portora:—R. R. Scott; R. H. Laing, H. R. Jones, A. O. Allan, W. D. Swiney; F. A. French, G. M. Smith; D. A. Knight (capt.), T. B. McClure, A. M. Buchanan, W. O. Hudson, W. Pierce, R. McMorris, T. Johnston, D. Kennedy.
Bective Rangers.—Practice for 1st and 2nd teams at 5 o'clock Saturday. All members requested to attend.
Old Belvedere Club.—The dance organised by the club will be held at the Café Cairo on to-morrow night, commencing at 10 o'clock.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.
Monkstown "A" v. Adelaide Hospital, Sydney Parade, 3 o'clock.

CRICKET.

THE AUSTRALIAN TEAM FOR ENGLAND.
(PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN SPECIAL.)
SYDNEY, THURSDAY.
It is officially announced that the remainder of the Australian team which is to tour England in the coming summer will be selected after the next Test Match.

ATHLETICS.

CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING.
DUBLIN UNIVERSITY HARRIERS.
A most enjoyable cross-country race took place yesterday (Thursday) from the D.U. Boat Club over a five miles course in the Phœnix Park, between the Dublin University Harriers and the 1st Wiltshire Regiment. The placings were as follows:—1, J. S. Glasgow, D.U.H.; 2, C. M. Anderson, D.U.H.; 3, J. L. Woods, D.U.H.; 4, P. F. Swanepoel, D.U.H.; 5, G. Robinson, D.U.H.; 6, Lieutenant Deane, Wilts.; 7, R. H. McKeag, D.U.H.; 8, Corporal Grimshaw, Wilts.; 9, Private Collins, Wilts.; 10, Lance-Corporal Busbridge; 11, Private Stock. Dublin University won by 15 points to 44.

YACHTING.

BRITISH-AMERICAN CUP CONTESTS.
Four American yachts will be sent across to England to take part in the team races for four boats aside in the Six-Metre Class at Cowes next August. Messrs. Frank J. Waine and W. Starling Burgess will send a boat designed by Burgess, who will also design a vessel for Paul Hammond and Sherman Hoyt. Boats will be designed by Gardner for Messrs. W. A. Stewart and Winthrop Aldrich and Messrs. John L. Saltonstall, E. Townsend Irvin, and Richard de Boardman respectively. Eight British yachts have been definitely ordered up to the present. The owners are:—F. A. Richards, T. C. Glen Coats, Evelyn S. Parker, F. Robinson, H. Paul, W. P. Burton, Sir Godfrey Collins, Messrs. Algernon Maudsley and T. B. Westray, Messrs. H. G. May, Colonel A. T. Simpson, J. J. Joass, V. Grade, and A. S. Wellby. Of these boats, William Fife will design three, Alfred Mylne two, E. Hart one, Morgan Giles one, and T. C. Glen Coats will design his own.

BILLIARDS.

THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.
MR. A. W. GOOD v. MR. R. H. NEW.
Mr. Good again heavily outpointed Mr. New in his heat in the Championship, at Soho square, London, yesterday afternoon. He made capital breaks of 103, 79 (full), 56, and 42. Mr. New's best was 26. Mr. Good averaged 15. Interval scores:—Mr. A. W. T. Good, 1,501; Mr. R. H. New, 925.

SMITH v. FALKINER.
The latter was in splendid form when play was resumed at the Leicester square Hall, London, yesterday afternoon, reducing Smith's lead from 1,115 to 301 by scoring 1,243 to 429. The best breaks were—168, 366, 100, 95, and 302 (unfinished) by Falkiner, and 96 and 180 by Smith. Interval scores:—Smith, 12,423; Falkiner (rec. 500) (in play), 12,122.

STEVENSON v. REECE.
Playing his strongest game, and totalling 910 to Stevenson's 607, Reece regained the lead yesterday afternoon in this tournament heat, at Burroughes' Hall, London. Stevenson increased his 100 (unfinished) to 207, and added 176, 111, and 76. Reece made breaks of 155, 141, 129, and 332 with a run of 70 nursery cannons. Interval scores:—Reece (rec. 500), 12,271; Stevenson (rec. 500), 12,191.

HOCKEY.

THE INTER-PROVINCIALS.
TO-DAY'S MATCHES AT SANDYMOUNT.
Two Inter-Provincial matches will be played to-day on the Y.M.C.A. ground, Claremont road, Sandymount. At 2.15 Leinster will be opposed by Connaught, and on the same ground, at 3.30, Ulster will play a team representing Munster. Teams:—
Leinster—J. T. Ennis; G. J. Pilkington, A. E. Phillips; W. Morrison, R. Williams, M. Fox; R. W. Varian, T. Parslow, J. F. Mahony, M. H. Cork, H. Worthington Eyre.
Connaught—Cummins; Weellwood, Herbert; Lynch, Ahearne, Byrne; Carew, Flynn, Trayers, Pridham, Barry.
Munster—E. Hollywood; A. Scales, W. Stockil; R. Mulligan, H. G. Nestor, J. Dooley; W. R. Millar, Ivan Harris, J. Dunne, A. R. Riordan, C. S. Wallace.
Ulster—Farrell; Harney, Bannister; Cull, Malcolmson, Rentoul; Coburn, Carson, MacGregor, Day, N. Coburn.

FIXTURES FOR TO-DAY.
Leinster v. Connaught, Claremont road, Sandymount, 2.15.
Munster v. Ulster, Claremont road, Sandymount, 3.30.

POLICE VIGILANCE AT NORTH WALL.

Delayed by bad weather at sea, the ss. Zena, from Gothenburg, which yesterday commenced unloading cargo at the Alexandra Basin, Dublin, was the centre of interest for Dublin Metropolitan and Auxiliary Police, as well as the Customs officials. Members of the ship's crew leaving the vessel, as well as the Dublin dockers "knocking off" from the steamer at meal hours yesterday, were subject to examination, whilst as the cargo came ashore it was "checked" by others than the ordinary shipping checkers.

DUBLIN PROPERTY MARKET.

There was a large and crowded attendance yesterday at Messrs. Battersby and Co.'s estate salerooms, when several lots of property were offered for competition, and changed hands at highly satisfactory prices. At the outset of the auction a certain amount of hesitancy was shown, but later the bidding improved considerably. Mr. J. W. Davis, solicitor, was, after spirited competition, declared the purchaser of Manor House, Dundrum, for £2,800 and fees; Stanners, 9 Main street, Dundrum, was sold to Messrs. Vincent and Beatty for £570 and fees; 58 Mountjoy square sold to Mr. Clinton for £650 and fees, and No. 59 to Mr. James Doyle for £800 and fees.

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50 Skirts, Sports and other styles. Usual Prices, 29/6, 35/-, 45/-, and 49/6. Selling at Half Price.
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150 Coats, belted and plain shapes. Fleece, Tweeds, Blanket-Velour, etc. Usual Prices, 5, 6½, 7, 8, and 10 gns. Selling at Half Price.
30 Velour Fur-trimmed Coats, this season's styles, 8½, 10, and 12 gns. Selling at Half Price.
50 Fur Muffs, Fox, Racoon, Skunk, Opossum, Wolf, etc. Usual Prices, 5, 7, 9, and 10 gns. Selling at Half Price.
Dress Fabrics
130 Dress Lengths, in Tweeds, Cheviots, Serges, etc., 4 and 4½ yards in length, 50 and 56 inches wide. Usual Prices, 59/6 and 69/6. Selling at Half Price.
100 Skirt Lengths, Serge, Gabardines, Cheviots, etc., 1½ to 2½ yards in length. Usual Prices, 21/-, 29/6, 39/6, and 45/-. Selling at Half Price.
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MARKET REPORTS.

CATTLE.—DUBLIN METROPOLITAN, North Circular road, Thursday.—Our live stock market is still more or less suffering from detracting influences, owing to the foot-and-mouth disease scare and consequent limitations in shipment. The off-take to-day for Birkenhead and Lancashire districts was of very small dimensions, but North of Ireland and Scotsmen were tolerably keen patrons for heavy, well-finished cattle. The market otherwise followed a slow and rather uncertain routine, and finished up disappointingly, considering the comparatively small supplies of both cattle and sheep to be dealt with. In fact, the supply practically comprised re-entries from last week's unsold overplus. Generally it was difficult to recover even a proportion of previous depression in values.

Numbers on Offer.

	This week	as compared with last		Corresponding weeks of 1920.	1919.
Cattle	2,899	Decrease	1,423	3,814	3,150
Sheep	4,152	Decrease	1,050	5,437	6,977
Veal calves	4	Increase	2	1	1

In the opening business of the market choice heavy-weight, stall-fed bullocks, and really nice type of heifers, were booked up early at perhaps a recovery of 3/- to 5/- per cwt. on last week's fall, but for the ordinary and plainer run of cattle trade moved in a slow and uncertain groove, with little change in prices; certainly no great appreciable improvement. For best heavy-weight stall-feds terms averaged 97/- to 98/-, and occasionally around 100/-, 101/-, and 102/- for super-grade animals. Lighter classes of stall-feds and out-fed cattle ranged from 90/- to 96/- per cwt., and tougher sorts say, 78/- to 87/6 per cwt. A few of the nicer and strictly well-finished cows sold fairly at from 77/6 to 82/6, but other sorts were a drug, and impossible to cash to comparative advantage. Bulls also were a somewhat slack trade, and only the nicer specimens were taken up at similar prices to best cows, viz., 77/6 to 85/-. There was a biggish proportionate carry-over of unsold cows and bulls.

The sheep market ruled very slow, but dear; in fact, owners could not be persuaded to take prices under their own estimate of value; this was especially so with regard to dealers' sheep, on which currencies show a narrow profit on country prices. For occasional particularly nice lots of hoggets to kill, say, 65lbs. to 70lbs., relatively good prices were obtained; choice wethers also were considered dear. Best quality mutton was well up to 1/7 and 1/9 per lb., and occasionally 1/10. Other classes may be reckoned at from 1/3 to 1/6 per lb. However, butchers maintained that in many cases sheep are not killing up to the fair 4/7th proportion, and consequently work out much dearer in carcase than what is calculated approximately on foot. The sloth and narrowness of trade may be judged by the rather large proportionate carry-over of unsold sheep. Only four veal calves featured, and these figured around 1/4 per lb.

DUBLIN PIG (North Circular road), Thursday.—A shorter supply of suitable hogs on market gave some fillip and dearer tone to trade. Altogether 337 head of swine were entered, being a decrease of 230 on last week's gathering. Choice pork weights of hogs were perhaps 5/- to 10/- per cwt. dearer, but curers' terms for baconers did not leave similar latitude, and tended to put a drag on business, especially with regard to sow pigs. In present disturbed conditions regarding export trade heavy hogs were difficult to realise to advantage, while heavy sows figured around 70/- per cwt. live weight. For choice weighted hogs prices dead weight may be reckoned approximately from £7 to £7 5/-, and for porkers occasionally £7 10/- per cwt.; other qualities, £6 5/- to £6 15/- and £6 17/6 per cwt. dead. Store pigs meet a slow and cheaper sale. Bonhams, say, 30/-, and slips £2 5/- each upwards.

DUBLIN STORE (North Circular road), Thursday.—Notwithstanding the disturbed state of trade and limitations of shipments owing to the foot-and-mouth disease scare, fairly large gatherings of store cattle are still coming forward for these weekly auction sales, and business, too, under the adverse circumstances, is being wonderfully maintained, competition being fairly active amongst home feeders. Of course, there is a deadlock on shipping store beasts. Prices seem to be on a more unfirm basis than recently, although they have not recovered appreciably. Aged fancy crossbred cattle for housing for immediate finish are making relatively dear rates, some fancy lots going up to 90/- and 92/6 per cwt.; but ordinary shorthorns, and more especially wintering classes, are rather cautiously bid for.

DUBLIN DAIRY (North Circular road), Thursday.—There was approximately a couple of hundred exhibits of dairy cattle on market, but this trade seems to be more severely hit than other branches of stock by the closure on shipments and the foot-and-mouth disease scare at home. Prices have been further sharply discounted, and even at the comparatively cheap rates current buyers are very wary. For choice heavy fresh milchers £55 to £60 is now considered very fancy terms, whilst the best run of dairy stockers may be reckoned at from £38 to £48, and extra nice classes around £50 and £54; small and ordinary milchers from, say, £22 up to £35 and £36 each.

GANLY, SONS, AND CO.'S DUBLIN CATTLE MARKET REPORT. Offices and Wool Stores—18, 19, and 20 Usher's quay, Dublin, Thursday, 27th January, 1921.—The reduced numbers and slight relaxation in shipping restrictions caused a livelier trade for all classes, and a good clearance was made. Best bullocks brought from 85/- to 94/- per cwt. Fat young cows met a better demand, but old and unfinished sorts difficult to negotiate. An improved trade for sheep, and quotations generally in favour of sellers. Store Cattle Auctions held every Thursday in our Paddocks, 63 Prussia street, commencing at 11 o'clock. Entries invited. N.B.—One wagon of Scotch Blackfaced Horny Wethers and one wagon of Scotch Blackfaced Horny Ewe Lambs, from the Galtee Mountain flock of the late Lord Lismore, will be offered for sale at our next Auction, Thursday, 3rd February, 1921. Telegrams—"Ganly, Usher's quay, Dublin." Telephone No. 216.—(Advt.)

GAVIN LOW'S (LTD.) MARKET REPORT.—50 Prussia street, Dublin, 27th January, 1921.—Supplies—Cattle, 2,899—decrease, 1,423; sheep, 4,132—decrease, 1,050. With a decrease of 1,423 cattle, there was a brisk demand for all classes, and everything was sold early at a substantial increase in prices. There was a good trade for sheep suitable for home consumption, but for half fat and rough classes there was little or no demand, and a clearance difficult to effect. Quotations:—Best bullocks and heifers, from 96/- to 100/- per cwt., live weight; others from 88/- to 95/- per cwt., live weight; mutton, 1/3 to 1/9. Fixtures—January 29th, at 12 o'clock—Letting of 126 Acres at Baconstown Enfield, Co. Meath. January 31st, at 1.30 o'clock—Letting of 160 Acres Prime Lands for dairy cows at Mount Merrion, Blackrock. Store Cattle Sale every Thursday.—(Advt.)

R. AND J. WILKINSON'S CATTLE MARKET REPORT. Thursday, 27th January, 1921. Numbers: Cattle, 2,899—decrease, 1,423; sheep, 4,132—decrease, 1,050. There was a very much smaller supply to-day. Choicely finished cattle, suitable for Scotch trade, were scarce, and easily sold at much better prices. For other classes there was a slow trade, similar to last week. With less sheep penned, best lots, suitable for local victuallers, made more money. Best cattle, 95/- to 100/-; others, 60/- to 94/- per cwt.; mutton, 1/6 to 1/9 per lb.—(Advt.)

LAURENCE CUFFE AND SONS' REPORT, 8 Smithfield, Dublin, 27th January, 1921.—With a moderate supply of cattle, and some of the foot-and-mouth restrictions removed, we had a recovery of some of last week's big drop in values, and a good clearance, except for cows, which were hard to sell out. Cattle made about 4/- per cwt. and sheep 3/- per head more money. Store cattle trade steady, but altogether local. Fat cattle, 70/- to 98/- per cwt.; store cattle, 70/- to 90/-; mutton, 1/3 to 1/10 per lb. N.B.—Store Cattle Sale every Thursday, 11.30 o'clock.—(Advt.)

SMITH, GRIFFIN, AND CO., 56 and 57 Prussia street, Dublin, 27th January, 1921.—We had a decrease of 1,423 cattle at to-day's market. Trade slow, best finished bullocks and heifers making 94/- to 100/- per cwt., secondary classes 85/- to 93/-, and a fair clearance. Sheep trade slower, unless for best butchers' lots. Quotations:—Beef, 80/- to 160/- per cwt., or 85/- to 95/-, and extra finish 90/- to 100/- per cwt., live weight; mutton, 1/5 to 1/10 per lb.—(Advt.)

DUFFEY, MANGAN AND BUTLER, Cattle Salesmen, 37 Smithfield, Dublin.—Market Report, Thursday, 27th January, 1921.—Decrease of 1,423 beasts and 1,050 sheep. The market recovered somewhat from the extreme depression of last Thursday, and, as supplies were not large, there was a good clearance in both sections at firmer prices. Cattle, live weight, 60/- to 100/- per cwt.; mutton, 1/4 to 1/10 per lb.—(Advt.)

HANBURY AND POTTERTON, Smithfield House, Dublin, 27th January, 1921.—Numbers:—Cattle, 2,899—decrease 1,423; sheep, 4,132—decrease 1,050. Trade very quiet for cattle, only those of best quality maintaining late rates. Sheep for home trade rather better; others sold in favour of buyers. Beef, for best, 90/- to 97/- per cwt., live weight; others, [illegible] to 85/- per cwt.; mutton, 1/4 to 1/10 per lb.—(Advt.)

ARMSTRONG AND SMYTH'S REPORT, 25 Prussia street, January 27th, 1921.—Beasts, 2,899—decrease, 1,423; sheep, 4,132—decrease, 1,050. We had a good enquiry for all well-finished lots of bullocks and heifers at somewhat higher prices, but half-meated beasts and cows were sold at about late rates. Better trade for sheep, the drop in prices noted last week being recovered. Beef (best), 94/- to 97/6, extra 100/- per cwt.; secondary and cows, 80/- to 90/- per cwt.; mutton, 1/6 to 1/10 per lb.—(Advt.)

MARKET REPORT OF P. O'CONNOR AND SON, Auctioneers, Cattle, Sheep, and Wool Salesmen, General Valuators of Stock, Land, and Houses, also Valuers for Probate, Mortgage, Fair Rent Applications, etc. 49 Queen street, Dublin, 27th January, 1921. Telephone No. 535.—Considerable decrease in numbers of cattle on offer to-day, and notwithstanding the absence of much competition from English and North of Ireland buyers, better prices were realised for all good qualities of beef, this result being due principally to demands of local victuallers. Secondary sorts a slow, dull trade, and a full clearance hardly effected. Sheep suiting home requirements repeated late quotations, but other sorts neglected.—(Advt.)

ROBERT CRAIGIE'S REPORT, 37 Prussia street, Dublin, January 27th, 1921. Supplies:—cattle, 2,889—decrease, 1,423; sheep, 4,136—decrease, 1,050. Although trade moved in a quiet groove, reduced supplies enabled sellers to obtain slightly higher prices for cattle than those current last week, and a good clearance was eventually effected. Nicely-meated sheep fully maintained late rates, but thin sorts were neglected. Quotations:—Cattle (best), from 94/- to 100/- per cwt., live weight; secondary, from 82/6 to 93/-; cows and bulls, from 60/- to 90/-; sheep, from 16d. to 22d. per lb. Telegrams—"Craigie, Dublin." Telephone, 2553.—(Advt.)

REPORT OF BERGIN, O'CONNOR AND CO., LTD., Cattle Salesmen, 11 St. Joseph's road, Dublin, January 27, 1921.—Supplies:—Cattle, 2,899—decrease, 1,423; sheep, 4,132—decrease, 1,050. Though the depression and chaotic conditions of the cattle trade at last week's market has been eased to some extent by the partial relaxation of the export embargo, many leading cross-Channel buyers were absent. However, the limited supplies on offer strengthened values for best cattle to about 4/- per cwt. over previous market. Rates for secondary and other sorts unchanged. The inquiry for sheep limited, but anything showing quality sold fairly satisfactory. Quotations:—Cattle (best), 93/- to 97/- per cwt., live weight; extra, 98/- per cwt., live weight; secondary, 85/- to 92/- per cwt., live weight; cows, bulls, etc., 60/- to 80/- per cwt., live weight; mutton, 1/7 to 2/- per lb. Telephone No. 3860. Telegraphic address—"Approve, Dublin."—(Advt.)

JOHN P. CUFFE, Auctioneer, Cattle and Sheep Salesman, 73 Prussia street, Dublin. Cattle Market Report, Dublin, January 27, 1921.—Trade to-day was of a dragging nature, and only beef of good finish in request; for these, which were scarce, prices were better; but for the rough classes, and especially cows and bulls, prices were very irregular and hard to clear. Sheep of good quality and finish were dearer. Half-meated not wanted. Best beef, 93/- to 96/- and up to 100/- per cwt.; mutton, 1/8 to 1/10 per lb. Telephone—4840. Telegrams—"Bullocks, Dublin."—(Advt.)

HEGARTY AND KELLY'S REPORT.—Hegarty and Kelly report a small show of fat cattle in Glasgow Market to-day (Wednesday). There was an active demand for all classes at prices similar to those current on Monday.—275 Duke street, Glasgow, January 26th, 1921.—(Advt.)

THE STRATHMORE AUCTION CO., LTD.—Market Reports, January 26th, 1921.—Merklands Wharf, Glasgow, Monday—767 fat bullocks, heifers, cows, and bulls offered. Best beef in good demand. Secondary rather in buyers' favour. Fat bulls dearer. Cows cheaper. Bullocks and heifers, 98/- to 108/- per cwt.; bulls, 77/- to 92/6; cows, 55/- to 85/-. Forfar, Monday—Supplies shorter. Beef trade good; stores far short of demand. Coatbridge, Tuesday—Good supplies of Perthshire and local cattle. Trade good. Best bullocks, 115/- to 125/-; secondary, 95/- to 112/-. Glasgow, Wednesday—Supplies confined to home-fed cattle and sheep, and consequently scarce and dear. Best bullocks and heifers, 115/- to 125/-; secondary, 105/- to 113/-.—(Advt.)

BIRMINGHAM, Thursday.—Fair supply of pigs; rates remain unchanged, demand being moderately steady. Quotations (per score, dead weight):—Sizeable bacons, 28/-; small pigs, 28/- to 30/-, and sows, 28/-.

Lever's Palm Nut Cake and Meal, Pig Meal.—Agent, W. Rourke, 36 North Circular road, Dublin.—(Advt.)

GRAIN.—FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Thursday.—Small allocations of WHEAT included No. 1 hard winter ex store Hull at 94/6, No. 3 ditto 92/- per 480 lbs. MAIZE quite lifeless as regards cargoes, with prices lower in order to sell. Plate steamers afloat sellers 51/-. American mixed, shipping or shipped, 43/-; Dan.-Gal.-Fox.-Bess. loading 51/-. Parcels easier; Plate December-January sold 47/-, January-February 45/-. American mixed January-February sellers 41/6 per 480 lbs. BARLEY dull and quite featureless; Californian February-March sellers 59/-, Chilian feed 50/-, Australian-Cape 58/- per 448 lbs.; a part cargo Dan.-Bess.-Kus. afloat 52/6 per 400 lbs. OATS easier; Plate f.a.q. January-February sold 25/3 to 25/-, February-March 25/- to 24/9. No. 2 Canada Western January-February sellers 37/- per 320 lbs.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—C.i.f. parcels of wheat were again neglected. Maize parcels were about 1/6 per quarter lower owing to decline in America, and the Argentine River Plate December-January sold at 48/-, January-February 45/- to 44/9; American mixed January-February 38/6 to Liverpool, and American mixed January sold to Manchester at 41/6 per quarter. WHEAT on the spot again ruled quiet but steady at late rates. MAIZE—Spot parcels quiet and easier, being quoted 12/- to 12/2 per cental for all descriptions. FLOUR quiet at official prices. Some American flour sold to millers for mixing purposes at 78/- per 280lbs. American mixed maize futures, after giving way 2½d. per cental, recovered slightly, but closed easy at 2¼d. under last night. Sales—35 loads at 8/6¼, 8/6½, 8/7¼, 8/7 for March delivery. Closing value—March 8/7 per cental. Yellow River Plate maize futures at one time 2½d. decline, but in the end were steady at 1½d. to 2d. cental loss on the day. Sales—10 loads at 11/0¼, 11/-, 11/0½ for February delivery. Closing values—January 11/11, February 11/0¼ per cental.

PROVISIONS.—DUBLIN POTATO, Thursday.—Trade remains flat and featureless for potatoes on town. Standard quality tubers, 9/- to 9/6 per cwt., and occasional extra good parcels, 10/- per cwt.; Skerries nominally 12/6 per cwt.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—BACON—Some small allotments of Wiltshires and Cumberlands have been made, but the demand for American bacon generally shows little change. Overkept Wiltshires and Cumberlands not wanted, but, with Irish and Danish bacon now getting into small compass, rather more inquiry is experienced for bellies and fresh Cumberlands, though the premium of 5/- per cwt. to be charged on the latter, if wanted, alone acts as a deterrent. Backs slow of sale owing to the relatively low prices ruling in Ireland for the home produce. Canadian Wiltshires remain quiet at 198/- per cwt., the demand again running on Irish and Danish, the supply of which is inadequate to the good demand experienced. LARD still scarce, and, though further allocations have been made, some of the accumulated orders have still to go unfilled for American refined. Prime steam, however, still quiet; c.i.f. prices are irregular from 94/- to 101/- per cwt.; some little business said to have been done yesterday at about 95/- for last half February shipment. Compound quiet at 73/- to 82/6 per cwt. CHEESE moves but moderately at 1/5½ per lb. for controlled and 2/- to 2/1 for Cheshire; Canadian free parcels held at 157/- to 159/- for white, 158/- to 162/- coloured, with New Zealand white 154/- to 156/- and coloured 158/- to 160/- per cwt. BUTTER still dull for controlled and Irish. EGGS unchanged for Irish at 34/- to 35/-, with Egyptian 18/- to 19/-, Moroccan 22/- to 23/-, and Syrian 26/- to 27/- per 120.

PATRICK KEHOE, Ltd., Irish Bacon Curers and Lard Refiners. Importers of American Provisions. (Estd. 100 years.) 103 FRANCIS ST., DUBLIN.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN VEGETABLE, Thursday.—Supplies of vegetables continue to come in freely owing to mild open weather, and crops of cauliflowers, cabbage, etc., usually exhausted by now owing to frost hardships, still give a residue to market. Sales moderately attended and prices irregular. Parsnips, 4/- to 5/- and 6/- per cwt.; Swede turnips, 2/3 to 2/6 and 2/8 per cwt.; carrots, 1/3 to 1/9 per dozen bunches; white turnips, 2d. to 3d. and 4d. per bundle; York cabbage, 9/- to 20/-, 25/-, 32/-, and 34/- per load; Savoys, 10/6 to 16/-, 20/-, and 25/- per load; cauliflowers, 3/- to 4/6 and 5/9 per dozen; seconds, 1/6 to 2/3 per dozen; celery, 1/6 to 3/6 and 5/- per bundle; parsley, 6d. to 1/- per tray; thyme, 3d. to 6d. per bunch; beet, 2d. to 4d. and 6d.

DUBLIN FISH, Thursday.—Fair general fish supply, including 150 packages herrings, 14 of mackerel, and a few chests lobsters. Business just equal to a clearance; prices moderate. A few salmon for some weeks past have occasionally changed hands, but prices did not transpire; but season opens on Tuesday next. Best lobsters, 25/- to 30/-; seconds, 15/- to 20/-; smalls, 7/6 to 12/6 per 12; turbot, 2/- to 10/-; brill, 1/6 to 5/- and 6/- each; best soles, 30/- to 40/- per 9 pairs; mediums, 20/- to 25/-; slips, 10/- to 15/- per 9 pairs; plaice, 40/- to 90/- per half-box; selected, large, 6/- to 10/- per 4; others, 5/- to 8/- per 8; codfish, 20/- to 30/- per 12; haddock, 22/6 to 30/-; ray, 12/- to 20/-; herrings, 12/6 to 15/- per box, 15/- to 30/- per barrel; mackerel, 20/- to 22/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Thursday.—Supply fair; steady demand. Soles, 15d. to 19d.; slips, 14d. to 18d.; red mullet, 27d. per lb.; live eels, 40/-; dead, 30/- per draft; turbot, 14/-; brill, 12/- to 14/-; plaice, 10/- to 13/-; halibut, 14/- to 21/-; whitches, 10/- to 14/-; cod, 8/- to 9/-; whiting, 4/- to 6/-; gurnet, 5/- to 6/-; hake, 14/-; haddock, 7/- to 9/6; lemon soles, 14/- to 17/- per stone.

PRODUCE.—LONDON, Thursday.—SUGAR—There is a moderate demand for free parcels at recent rates. Muscovadoes now in limited supply. COFFEE—Spot market remains in a generally slow condition; futures quiet. RICE—There is only a small amount of business doing. Bran dull. SPICE—Pepper market presented a quiet appearance. Zanzibar cloves quiet. JUTE—A small inquiry on near Continental account continues, but with this exception the market remains in a quiet, steady condition. Some sampling of spot parcels are proceeding in Dundee. Hessians and twills neglected and nominal. HEMP—Manila again dull and market largely nominal; New Zealand nominal. SHELLAC market quiet. COPRA—Market a shade steadier, but general trade is quiet. RUBBER steadily held, but only moderate transactions resulted. Plantation crepe spot sold 1/0¼ to 1/0½, February 1/0¼ to 1/0½, April-June 1/1¼ to 1/1½, July-December 1/3; smoked ribbed sheet spot 9¾d., April-June 10¼d. to 11d.; fine hard Para spot 1/-, soft fine spot 1/-, caucho ball 11d. per lb. TEA—In auction some 13,000 packages Ceylon offered met a quiet demand, and while fine sorts ruled fairly steady, other descriptions denoted a weaker tendency. OILS—Linseed dull, easier. Rape—Crude spot 56/-, refined 66/-. Turpentine—American spot and forward 80/- cwt. Petroleum unaltered. Rosin dull and depressed. OILSEEDS—Linseed lower. Rapeseed idle and easier. Cottonseed idle. Castor weak. Gingelly lower.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Thursday.—Official Report—Market steady.

WOOL.—BRADFORD, Thursday.—The better demand which has taken place in London this week for new clip wool has had its effect on the Bradford market. Topmakers are adhering firmly to their recently advanced quotations, especially for fine tops, but business is still restricted to current needs. There is no disposition to make speculative contracts.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Thursday—American—More inquiry. Brazilian quotations raised 16 points. East Indian unchanged. Egyptian—Improved request. January 9.54d., February 9.53d., April 9.69d., May 9.79d., June 9.83d. Sales 4,000 bales. Imports nil. Market very steady.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

The market for TIN developed increasing firmness, good disposition shown to buy being reservedly met, cash ruling £5 10/- higher on balance with Wednesday's close, also forward. Cash quoted £174 10/- to £175, three months £180 10/- to £181, settlement price £174 10/-. Sales—600 tons, cash at £172 to £175, late March £175 to £176 10/-, three months £180 to £178, then at £180 10/-. COPPER in better support, and, with reserved sellers, prices on balance ruled 27/6 to 30/- per ton dearer. Cash quoted £69 10/- to £69 15/-, three months £70 2/6 to £70 5/-, settlement price £69 10/-. Sales—1,200 tons, cash at £68 15/- to £69 10/-, late March £69 10/-, early April £70 2/6, three months £69 down to £68 10/-, then at £70 2/6; electros £77 to £79. LEAD easier and only 200 tons sold; April £23 15/-. SPELTER weaker. Sales—700 tons, February at £24 10/-, March £25; all per ton. TIN-PLATES quiet; I.C. cokes 33/- per box ex works.

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TO-DAY (FRIDAY), JANUARY 28th,
MEETINGS FOR PUPILS (not under 10) OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS.
3.30 to 4.45—For Girls, in the GREGG HALL, 8 DAWSON STREET.
Speaker—Mrs. Wilkinson.
5 to 6.15—For Boys, in the MOLESWORTH HALL, MOLESWORTH STREET.
Speakers—Dr. R. R. Walker, who will be in Chinese Costume, and Mrs. Wilkinson, whose Address will be Illustrated by Lantern Slides.
For full particulars of these Meetings see special bills.
SATURDAY, JANUARY 29th.
CHILDREN'S GIFT SERVICE IN ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.
The Cathedral door will be open at 2.45; the Service will commence at 3.15, and should be over about 4.30.
Special Service and Music.
Preacher—Dr. R. R. Walker, of China.
There will be no Collection, but Gifts in Kind for use in Mission Hospitals are asked for. Lists of Articles needed will be gladly supplied at 21 Molesworth street.

POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the Provisions of the Telegraph Acts, 1863 to 1911, that His Majesty's Postmaster-General, having obtained the consent in that behalf of the body having the control of the public road described below, intends to place a Telegraphic line over and along the said public road, and for that purpose to erect and maintain posts in and upon the same under the powers conferred on him by the said Telegraph Acts.
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Tenders will be received at the above-named Hospital until 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, February 15th, 1921, for the supply of:—
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Forms of Tender, Conditions of Contract, and full particulars may be obtained on application to the Medical Superintendent, Ministry of Pensions' Hospital, at above address.
No Tender will be considered unless delivered at the above address by 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, February 15th, 1921, under closing envelope, and marked "Tender" outside.
(Signed) C. R. KILKELLY, Medical Superintendent.
Dated January 26, 1921.

BRAY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.
TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR CONCRETE FOUNDATIONS AT ELECTRICITY WORKS AND FOR FUEL OIL FOR DIESEL ENGINES.
Tenders are invited for (1) Constructing Concrete Engine Foundation. Plan and Specification may be obtained at Electricity Works, Bray.
(2) Fuel Oil required. Council requires Tenders for about 20 Tons of Fuel Oil for Diesel Engines, spreading over a period of six months approximately.
Tenders for item (1) to be received not later than 7 p.m. on 15th February, 1921, and for item (2) not later than 7 p.m. on 1st February, 1921.
JOHN McCAULL, Clerk to Council.
Town Hall, Bray, 27th January, 1921.

NAAS NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.
KILDARE ELECTRICITY WORKS.
TENDERS will be considered by the NAAS No. 1 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd day of FEBRUARY, 1921, for supplying a Suction Gas Plant, capable of working a 75 B.H.P. Electric Lighting Type Gas Engine, and fixing same with all necessary piping, etc., at Kildare Electricity Works, according to specification.
Tenders will be received up to 11 o'clock a.m. on the above date.
By Order, P. J. PURCELL, Clerk of Council.
Naas, 25th January, 1921.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUEST.
In the Goods of
JAMES ROBINSON, late of Florence House, Florence road, Bray, in the County of Wicklow, Bootmaker, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, that the above Deceased by his Will, dated the 31st day of October, 1917, gave the residue of his property to his Trustees upon trust, that, after the death of his brother, therein mentioned, they should stand possessed of the capital of the Trust Fund in trust for the Reverend Richard F. Colohan or other the Parish Priest of Bray, in the County of Wicklow, to be applied by him at his discretion towards the reduction of the debt of the Bray Church or towards the maintenance of the fabric or the extension of the building of the said Church.
The Testator appointed the said Reverend Richard F. Colohan, of the Presbytery, Bray, and Thomas Frederick Figgis, of 63 Dawson street, Dublin, Solicitor, to be his Executors and Trustees of his said Will. The said Testator died on the 4th day of June, 1920, and Probate of his said Will was granted forth of the Principal Registry, Dublin, on the 27th day of July, 1920, to the said Executors.
Dated this 25th day of January, 1921.
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The Irish Times.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 1921.

A young man named Denanny has been shot dead and two companions wounded in the Nenagh district. It is suggested that they ran away on the approach of a lorry and were fired upon.—(P. 5.)

Benjamin Buckley, an ex-Army man, was shot in the face by three men in Gorey on Wednesday night. His condition is critical.—(P. 5.)

On Wednesday night a police constable was wounded in Granard by a bomb, which was flung at him.—(P. 5.)

The body of William Chartres, who was kidnapped at his home in County Longford a week ago, has been found in a lake near Ballinalee. He had been shot before his body was thrown into the water.—(P. 5.)

A party of armed men unsuccessfully attempted to take a motor car from a garage in Dublin yesterday.—(P. 5.)

Mrs. Lea-Wilson, widow of [illegible] Captain Lea-Wilson, D.I., who was shot dead near Gorey, was yesterday awarded £17,000 compensation.—(P. 6.)

A courtmartial at Waterford has reserved judgment in the case of a farmer who was charged with harbouring two rebels. Three other men who were similarly charged were released.—(P. 5.)

The Galway Urban Council has expressed the opinion that an immediate Irish settlement can be effected by an amendment of the Home Rule Act on the basis of granting fiscal autonomy to Ireland subject to a fair contribution to Imperial charges.—(P. 4.)

The annual meeting of the Dublin Presbyterian Association was held in the new premises in St. Stephen's Green last night. The Moderator, in the course of his address, referred to clerical representation in the Senate that is to be established for Southern Ireland.—(P. 6.)

It is officially intimated that from the 30th inst. cattle landed in Great Britain from Ireland will be allowed to be moved, under licence, for slaughter within a period of ten days.—(P. 4.)

The King and Queen yesterday sent a message of sympathy to the relatives of the victims of the Welsh railway collision.—(P. 5.)

The question of unemployment was considered at a national conference convened by the Labour Party in London yesterday. It was agreed that, failing a remedy by the Government, a resumed conference should consider direct action.—(P. 5.)

Informal discussions on the subject of reparations occupied the Allied representatives in Paris yesterday.—(P. 5.)

The suggested London conference on Near Eastern problems has given satisfaction in Turkish, and caused perturbation in Greek, circles.—(P. 5.)

According to a New York telegram, the Lord Mayor of Cork, against whom a deportation order was issued, has left secretly for Ireland.—(P. 4.)

Presiding at the National Bank meeting in London yesterday, Sir John Purcell said that, in spite of many banking difficulties in Ireland, he had to lay before them a satisfactory record of general and material progress. The deposit and current accounts showed the record increase of £6,800,000.—(P. 7.)

In London yesterday the Stock Markets were dull and featureless. The Bank rate was unchanged. The hardening process in loan and discount rates continued, and gold fell to 106s. 3d. per ounce. In Dublin the market was dull and prices generally lower.—(P. 7.)

The Need of Peace.

All is not well with a country whose Chambers of Commerce are forced to talk politics. The necessity implies one, or both, of two things. Either the Government's financial policy is doing direct harm to trade or political discontents have created a national situation in which trade cannot flourish. Ireland is afflicted simultaneously with both conditions, and they were discussed yesterday in all their bearings at the annual meeting of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce. Our trade is suffering, in the first place—like the whole trade of Great Britain—because the world's exchanges are unsettled, because Labour has been grasping and short-sighted, and because the Government insists on living far beyond its natural income. Everything that the President, Mr. John Good, said on this subject has been said before, but he said it clearly and well; his statement is an admirable summary of cause and effect. Trade will not revive until the Government ceases to cripple it with taxation and until the cost of production has been reduced. The Government must cut down its expenditure, abolish the ruinous impost of the Excess Profits Duty, and set an example of economy to the country. Labour must increase its output and be content, until better times come, with a lower wage. If the Government refuses, it will dry up the sources of taxation; if Labour refuses, it will kill its means of livelihood. High taxation and dear production mean less production—and ultimately less wages—in Ireland, as elsewhere, because they increase local rates, drive capital out of business, and throttle the consumer's purchasing power. Dublin is threatened, it appears, with a rate of something like 38s. in the pound. This will be a veritable death-blow to the city's industry, and we suppose that, on account of high prices and swollen wages, there will be corresponding increases in local rates throughout Ireland.

Add to these general burdens the results of political disorder—the cost of lawlessness, which is the most expensive incommodity in the world, and the vast unsettlement of the public mind. Already hundreds of thousands of pounds have been awarded as compensation for malicious injuries, and the amounts which are still claimed run into fantastic millions. The claims lodged in a single town, Tipperary, represent £22 *per* pound on the rates. Consider also the effect of martial law on commerce and industry, the Irish energy which is being diverted from construction to destruction, the calamitous results of the conflict between public bodies and the Local Government Board. Every sane Irishman must see that in such circumstances the country's commerce and industry are doomed to an early death. Therefore, as Mr. Good said yesterday, the whole business community prays most earnestly for peace. He added truly that, while the sword may impose order, it cannot produce political settlement. How, then, may we achieve this vital and urgent aim? Mr. Good suggests that the enforcement of the Partition Act shall be postponed, and that the Government shall promise to negotiate a "genuine treaty of peace" with the Irish people as soon as law and order have been restored. Other business men are willing to give the Act a trial, being confident that its defects would be revealed immediately in practice and that the British Government would hasten to remove them. Will the Irish people accept either suggestion or will they agree on some other plan that the British Cabinet and the British Empire can accept? At the present moment we are drifting rapidly towards Crown Colony government, which will mean a continuance of disorder and repression and the end of our commerce and industry. Will not these two national interests, at least, make a final effort to save themselves? We believe that the country would give an eager hearing to any proposal on which the united Chambers of Commerce of the South and West should find themselves able to agree.

Germany's Reckoning.

On Wednesday the Supreme Council came to grips at last with the problem of the German indemnity. M. Doumer, the French Minister for Finance, read a report on the subject, which seems promptly to have been shelved. Mr. Lloyd George and other members of the Council could not accept the French plan as a basis of discussion without more precise information on important points. Yesterday morning the Council did not meet, but the indemnity question seems to have been the topic of private "conversations" between the Allied Premiers. M. Doumer's report is a remarkable document. It declares that France will stand or fall by the letter of the Peace Treaty, and that Germany must pay the Allies two hundred billion gold marks. Of this sum, which represents £10,000,000,000, France will demand 56 *per cent.*, or £5,600,000,000. It must be paid, virtually altogether in money, within thirty years, or, as an extreme concession, within forty-two years. Inclusive of interest and *amortisements*, therefore, Germany must pay 12,000,000,000 gold marks a year. The French Minister's proposal in regard to ways and means is delightfully simple. In pre-war days Germany's exports amounted annually to 10,000,000,000 gold marks. On the assumption that they reach the same volume again, they will be worth 17,000,000,000. M. Doumer suggests that Germany shall keep 5,000,000,000 gold marks for her own needs, and give what remains to the Allies. How Germany can be expected to achieve the feat of paying for her raw materials and maintaining her huge population with less than one-third of a gross revenue from exports, M. Doumer does not explain. Mr. Lloyd George put the question, and the French Minister promised to supply a detailed answer within the course of the next few days.

The average Briton realises that Germany cannot pay anything unless she is in a position to purchase raw materials abroad and support a population of sixty millions at home. Consequently he finds himself on the horns of a dilemma. He must support the claims of France, not only because they are just, but because the French are his Allies, while the Germans were his enemies. He cannot support them because the levy of such a crushing toll on German industry would kill it in a year by reducing the Fatherland to the present state of Austria or Russia. France, however, in all fairness, cannot be blamed for insistence on the *maximum* claim. Seven million acres of her soil have been destroyed. She has lost over seventy *per cent.* of her revenue from coal, over eighty *per cent.* of her revenue from linen, and over ninety *per cent.* of her revenue from iron. More than half a million of her houses have been wrecked, and her taxes *per capita* have risen from 129 francs in 1913 to 574 francs to-day. Moreover, the French Budget for 1922 provides for 16,000,000,000 francs for war pensions and the reconstruction of the devastated areas. France cannot raise this sum, or anything like it, without new and heavy taxes, and it appears in the estimates as an instalment of the German indemnity. What, then, is to be done? The French say that France will become bankrupt unless she gets the full amount of her claim. Germany certainly will become bankrupt if we try to force her to pay it. In that case, of course, Britain's duty to France would be obvious; but is there not an alternative?

The British people are being taxed at present to the tune of £22 *per* head *per annum*. Expressed in French money at the current rate of exchange this sum comes to nearly 1,200 francs, or more than double the amount of taxation in France. Britain is not in a very sound position financially, it is true; but she is a long way still from bankruptcy. Why should France despair? According to Mr. Thelwall, Commercial Secretary to His Majesty's Embassy at Berlin, who has just made a report on the economic condition of Germany, industry in that country is showing signs of recovery. Germany is beginning to work again, and Mr. Thelwall predicts a speedy revival of trade and commerce. Such a revival would benefit France immensely. The German Government has recognised in principle the Allies' right to a substantial indemnity, and while, naturally enough, it will make a poor mouth, it can be forced, if need be, to pay a reasonable sum. The task of the British delegates to the Paris Conference is, first of all, to convince the French that Britain is solidly behind them as against the Germans, and next to persuade them, if possible, to reduce their claims to a sum which can be collected from Germany without her industrial collapse. We do not know how much Germany can pay, but certainly she cannot pay 1,000,000,000 gold marks a month. No country on earth except, possibly, America, could pay such a sum as an indemnity. Surely, when M. Briand recognises the European necessity of a solvent Germany he will listen to Mr. Lloyd George's point of view. Britain has no love for Germany, but facts must be faced, and Germany's ruin, in the long run, would involve the downfall both of Britain and of France.

Betting in France.

The French Government has a valuable source of revenue in the "punting" proclivities of the public. An official return which has just been issued shows that the amounts "invested" in bets on French racecourses during 1920 totalled no less than 1,206,787,732 francs, or the equivalent, at the normal rate of exchange, of £48,250,000. The figures, which constitute a "record," represent the money staked at the official *Pari Mutuel* booths on the racecourses, and do not include the large number of bets made with private bookmakers, whose trade, although illegal, is in a flourishing condition. Of the amount staked at the *Pari Mutuel* booths eleven *per cent.*, or about £5,250,000, passed into the Treasury and was used for the relief of the taxpayers and ratepayers. A sum of nearly £1,000,000 was spent on the poor of Paris; agricultural education funds benefited to the extent of £150,000; a large sum was expended on the improvement of the water supply of the Paris region; and nearly £1,000,000 went to the relief of the poor and to the construction of waterworks in the devastated area. Finally, the Government granted a sum of £500,000 for the encouragement of horse-breeding, and distributed £1,912,000 among the racing organisations for the upkeep of courses.

The Dublin "Zoo."

The report which was submitted yesterday at the ninetieth annual meeting of the Royal Zoological Society of Ireland sounded a warning note. To-day the Dublin "Zoo" is in a better condition than it was two years ago. The accumulation of debts which menaced its existence has been removed, and the committee has been able to make some very necessary repairs and alterations. Nevertheless, its financial state cannot be described as satisfactory. The cost of foodstuffs, coal, and labour remains at a high level, and the accounts for last year show a debit balance of £621. How can the "Zoo" be made self-supporting? An increase in the charge for admission would be a risky experiment, and we hope that the committee will explore every other source of revenue before it takes that step. What it needs is an assured *minimum* income which shall be independent of the fluctuating receipts at the turnstiles, and that can be obtained only through a large increase in the membership of the society. If every member could secure at least one new member, the position would be made absolutely safe. On the other hand, if the "Zoo" continues to lose money at the present rate, its disappearance will be inevitable.

MR. ROGER SWEETMAN'S POSITION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Owing to finding myself in radical disagreement with the majority of *An Dáil* on a vital matter of policy, I desire to announce my resignation as representative of North Wexford in that assembly.

I wish to thank my constituents for having elected me and my fellow-members of *An Dáil* for their courtesy. I give them full credit for their sincerity and patriotism, and I believe they will do the same to me.

I entered *An Dáil* with the sole object of doing something to help my country in a great crisis, according to my lights. I did not leave those lights behind when I went in. They now compel me to go out.—Yours, etc.,

R. M. SWEETMAN.

Derrybawn, Glendalough, January 27th, 1921.

AN IRISH SETTLEMENT.

GALWAY COUNCIL CALLS FOR PEACE.

Our Galway Correspondent telegraphed last evening:—The Galway Urban Council to-day, Mr. Martin Moloney presiding, on the motion of Mr. J. S. Young, J.P., O.B.E., seconded by Mr. William Flaherty (Labour), passed the following resolution:—

"That we are of opinion that an immediate settlement can be effected by an amendment of the present Act on the basis of a granting to Ireland of fiscal autonomy, subject to a fair proportion of Imperial charges. That we ask all public bodies in Ireland to press this settlement on the Government, with a view to ending the present disastrous strife and bringing peace with honour to both countries."

THE LORD MAYOR OF CORK.

A NEW YORK RUMOUR.

It is rumoured here, says a New York telegram, dated Thursday, that Mr. O'Callaghan, Lord Mayor of Cork, who arrived here some time ago as a stowaway, and against whom a deportation order was issued, has now followed Mr. de Valera's example, and left secretly for Ireland. Mr. O'Callaghan has not been seen for the past two days, and his present whereabouts are not known.

THE CASE OF LORD DUNSANY.

A Press Association telegram says—Lord Dunsany, who was arrested and released on bail, has been re-arrested, according to a report which reached Dublin last night.

DESTRUCTION OF A COURT-HOUSE.

It is officially stated that Ballyforan Courthouse, County Roscommon, has been destroyed by fire.

THE WELSH RAILWAY COLLISION.

The inquest on the victims of the Welsh railway collision was opened at Newtown yesterday afternoon. Formal evidence of identification was taken, and the inquest was adjourned.

The Coroner said that there were sixteen dead, but he hoped that that number would not be added to. The jury would have to inquire why there were two trains running in opposite directions on a single track.

ROYAL SYMPATHY.

Major David Davies, M.P., Chairman of the Cambrian Railway Company, yesterday received the following telegram of Royal sympathy:—The King and Queen are much concerned to hear of the terrible railway accident, involving great loss of life. Their Majesties deeply sympathise with the relatives of those who have been killed, and hope that the injured are making good progress.—PRIVATE SECRETARY, Sandringham.

Major Davies sent the following reply:—I beg to thank Your Majesties for your kind message of sympathy, which I have conveyed to the relatives of the victims of this terrible disaster, and to the injured in hospital. Your Majesties will be pleased to know that everything possible is being done to succour the injured at Montgomery County Infirmary, Newtown. With two exceptions, all are making good progress.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A ridge of high pressure over the British Isles will cause a short interval of light breezes and fair weather in the South of England, with mist or fog, but the ridge will move away eastwards, and be followed in all districts by winds from west or north-west, with much cloud and some rain.

Ireland, North-West and North-East.—Freshening westerly to north-westerly winds; much cloud, some rain or sleet; visibility poor, but improving; rather cold.

Ireland, South-East and South-West.—Freshening westerly to north-westerly winds; much cloud, some rain; visibility poor, but improving; moderate temperature.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON, THURSDAY NIGHT.

Everyone knows that up to the present the French had taxed themselves much less than the British to pay the expenses of the war, and that they were relying to a large extent on the German indemnity to make the national accounts balance. But very few of us, I think, had realised until the Conference met how very light taxation was in Germany—only some £3 a head, as compared with our £20 in this country. There is, obviously, a considerable margin on which the German Government can draw, if compelled, and there is, therefore, every reason why it should be compelled. On that point M. Briand and Mr. Lloyd George seem to be absolutely agreed, and the only substantial difference between them seems to be as to the method by which the payment should be made and the means of compulsion to be adopted in case that Germany should prove recalcitrant.

"Direct action" on the part of the Labour world to remedy the unemployment conditions has been postponed for the present, and it is difficult to understand why it should ever be advocated. A general strike—for that is what "direct action" means—would result in many thousands more being placed out of work. Much of the unemployment of to-day is due to the great strike of last summer, and the Labour leaders recognise the fact. Mr. J. H. Thomas pointed out to the Conference that to think that there was a short cut to a solution of the unemployment problem by a "down tools" policy was fallacious. Evidently, this feeling was shared by the Conference, for it has been adjourned until February 23rd. In the meanwhile, why do not the Labour leaders seek for solution of a problem that reflects just as much upon their statesmanship as it does upon that of the Government?

No very great amount of importance is attached to all the talk about a split in the Coalition. It is remembered that most of it comes from that quarter that has been consistent in its attacks upon the Prime Minister ever since he won the General Election. Except that the third year of a Parliament is always apt to be a critical period, there is no reason to suppose that the Government are in any particular danger. Lord Robert Cecil, since he left the Ministry, has frequently spoken against its policy, but, though he may now cross the floor, such a step will not make him leader of a new Unionist Party. It may turn out if, and when, he takes that step, that he will be accompanied only by his brother, Lord Hugh Cecil. The views of Lord Robert on many points do not march with those of the Unionists, and, while his views on Free Trade may appeal to the "Wee Frees," they do not excite much sympathy among the Labour men.

The report that Lord E. Talbot is about to resign his post as one of the Government Whips in consequence of failing health is, I fear, not at all improbable. He will be sixty-six this year, an age at which he probably finds the work of a Whip, involving constant attendance in the House of Commons, unduly irksome. It must be remembered, too, that since the death of his brother, the late Duke of Norfolk, he has been Deputy Earl Marshal, a position which is by no means merely ornamental, but has important duties attached to it. As Chief Whip he has earned the respect and, I might almost say, the affection, of all parties in the House, and his place would not be an easy one to fill.

The Cardigan election promises to be a most interesting and exciting one. Mrs. Lloyd George and her daughter, Miss Megan, are going down to the division to stay with some friends of Captain Evans, so that they may help the Prime Minister's secretary. The election will be rather a dead letter to English electioneers, since most of the speeches will be given in Welsh, which is spoken fluently by both candidates and by the majority of the electors.

There will be a howl of rage from the extreme Tariff Reformers if it should turn out that Sir R. Horne, in his forthcoming Bill for safeguarding "key industries," has included no proposals for preventing "dumping." They ought not to be surprised, however, for all through the autumn session Sir Robert showed by his answers to questions that he was becoming more and more sceptical as to the value of such legislation. "Dumping," in the strictest sense, means exporting goods at less than the cost of production in order to kill out competitors and secure a monopoly later on. What is called "dumping" nowadays is chiefly the result of the collapse in the German and other exchanges, and will automatically disappear when normal conditions return.

Nothing more has been heard of the Strickland report, and it now seems certain that it will not be published until after the meeting of Parliament, if at all. It was said some days ago that Sir H. Greenwood had gone to Ireland to take counsel regarding the publication of the report, and it may have been the case, but nothing has yet reached Downing street on this point, and the report still remains in the Prime Minister's secretariat pending a decision.

I regret to have to record the death of Mr. Arthur Walter, the editor of the Parliamentary debates in the House of Lords. He was only 46 years of age, but had had a good deal of varied journalistic experience before he was appointed in 1898 to report the debates in the Upper Chamber. This is by no means an easy task, for the acoustic difficulties are considerably greater than in the Commons, and it was remarkable that Mr. Walter was able to overcome them so well, though he was helped, of course, by the fact that the Lords, very sensibly, give the official reporter a seat on the floor of the House just behind the Clerk's table.

Mr. Walter was a man of most genial disposition, and was very popular with his fellow-journalists. He had been Honorary Secretary of the Institute of Journalists, and was President in 1918-9 of the British International Association of Journalists. He was also a prominent Freemason, and a Past Master of the Duchy of Cornwall Lodge.

The evidence given before the recent Telephone Commission was issued to-day as a Blue Book, together with the report which has already been published. There is a rumour in the City of London to-day that a group of business men, disgusted with the present state of the telephone service, intends to make an offer to the Government to buy back the complete installation and service. These men were concerned with the original National Telephone Company, and claim that they could make the telephone pay without increasing the price, and also give the public a better service.

Mr. Illingworth bases his case for the new charges, and particularly for the abolition of the flat rate, on the ground that, as the number of subscribers increases, so does the cost *per* line increase. The *Westminster Gazette* pertinently observes that, if this is a fact, "it is serious evidence of grave mismanagement." So far as I know, there is no privately-owned enterprise of which it could be said that the more business it does the more money it loses. In fact, the logical consequence of Mr. Illingworth's remarkable statement would be to "scrap" the telephones and cut the loss.

ALEXANDRA COLLEGE—THE LADY ARDILAUN LECTURES.

The opening lecture of the course on French History by Principal Grant Robertson will be given to-day at Alexandra College, Dublin, at 4 p.m., the subject being "*Le Grand Siècle de Louis XIV.* (Political Aspects)." The chair will be taken by the Right Hon. and Most Rev. the Provost of Trinity College. The remaining lectures will be given on January 29th and 31st and February 1st. The course will be illustrated by a specially interesting collection of lantern slides.

ROYAL ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

NEED FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT.

THE ANNUAL COLLECTIONS.

The ninetieth annual meeting of the Royal Zoological Society of Ireland was held yesterday afternoon in the Lecture Theatre of the Royal Dublin Society, Sir Frederick Moore, President, in the chair. There was a large attendance, among the members of the Council and prominent supporters present being Dr. R. Leeper, Sir Frederick Shaw, Professor A. F. Dixon (Hon. Secretary), Professor Bailey Butler, Mr. Charles Green, Mr. George Scriven, Mr. Steele, Dr. Scharff, Mr. W. Hely, Professor Scott, Mr. A. Miller, O.B.E., etc.

Professor Dixon (Hon. Secretary) submitted the annual report, which stated:—

During the year 1920 the Society had received the whole-hearted support of its members and of the general public. The year had, however, been full of difficulties. The curtailment of railway traffic and the complete absence of excursions to Dublin had prevented large numbers of visitors reaching the Gardens, and seriously affected the gate receipts. The disturbed state of the country had also been injurious to the welfare of the Society. The high cost of foodstuffs, of coal, and of labour had been a cause of much anxiety to the Council, and had prevented much useful work being undertaken. But little improvement had taken place during the year in shipping facilities, and consequently it has been abnormally difficult to secure new animals. The grounds of the Society and the houses for the animals were in excellent condition, and many improvements in the walks and grass plots had been carried out. The beautiful gardens had never looked more attractive than they did at present. In spite of the greatest attention to the finances of the Society, the year 1920 ended with an overdraft of £621 3/7 on the current account at the bank. The splendid support which the members and friends of the Society gave in each of the last two years encouraged the Council to hope that such a largely increased membership as might place the finances of the Society upon a firm basis would be secured by the united action of all who valued the Zoological Gardens, and desired them to be worthy of Ireland. If every existing member of the Society could secure one new member during the coming year this would be accomplished.

To fill the three annual vacancies on the Council the names of Messrs. F. Conway Dwyer, C. Wisdom Hely, and C. B. Moffat were proposed. The attendance in 1920 totalled 159,833, and the gate receipts amounted to £3,009 17/-. The receipts from Sunday admissions, included in the foregoing total, were £1,264 5/6. During the year 62 new members, 19 life members, and two garden subscribers were elected, the total receipts from entrance fees and subscriptions of members being £743 10/-. The Council had received a generous gift of £100 from Viscount Iveagh to the funds of the Society. The Council had decided to invest a sum of £2,000, being nearly one-half of the moneys received from the successful fête held in 1919. The remainder of the fête money was expended in putting the existing buildings in complete repair.

A sum of over £700 was obtained from a summer fête last June to provide better accommodation for the bears in the garden, and the reconstruction of the enclosure had been put in hands. The Council expressed its indebtedness to Lady FitzGerald Arnott, Lady Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. Knox-Peebles for their help during the year.

THE ANIMAL COLLECTION.

As to the animal collection, during the year the Gardens lost, by death, two of their most popular inmates, "George" and "Charlie." Both of these chimpanzees had lived in the anthropoid house for just six years, and had always delighted visitors by their liveliness and by the friendly interest they took in mankind. The surviving chimpanzee, "Fanny," is in excellent health and in good condition. An American bison bull calf was born in the Gardens, and was doing well. It was the third bison calf which has been reared in Dublin since the Canadian Government presented the pair of bisons to the Gardens in 1913.

A handsome crested porcupine was among the animals purchased during the year, and occupied a cage beneath the Haughton House. The Council was fortunate in being able to obtain, by purchase, a great kangaroo and a black-tailed wallaby. Among the other interesting animals purchased was a giant tortoise from the Seychelles, while a number of attractive birds had been added to the collection during 1920.

The number of lions in the Gardens at the end of 1920 was almost the same as in 1919. The chief changes in the list were due to the departure of "Seamus" and "Nuala," and to the death of "Menelik." The latter was deposited in the Gardens in 1911 by His Majesty the King, and was a very handsome Abyssinian animal with a dark mane. "Seamus" and "Nuala" went to Belgium to take up their residence in the fine gardens in Antwerp. The total stock of lions consists now of six lions and eight lionesses.

SIR ROBERT WOODS, M.P.

Sir Robert Woods, M.P., in seconding the adoption of the report, dwelt on the importance of maintaining the Zoological Gardens in Dublin. Such names as those of Crampton, Stokes, Pim, Haughton, Ball, and Lord Roberts were a guarantee that the Gardens were doing good and valuable work, and were not a mere spectacular play-toy, as some people falsely were inclined to think. Town children were at a disadvantage compared with country children, but even country children were only in touch with a few beasts of the field, and an enormous number of animals whose appearance they should be familiar with were entirely unknown to them, and that was where the Gardens stepped in. Special thanks should be given by the meeting to Professor Dixon for his work as hon. secretary. (Applause.)

THE PRESIDENT.

The President, in putting the report, which was unanimously adopted, said that it was absolutely necessary, if they should reach their hundredth report, that the appeal made by the Council for popular support should be responded to. They had struggled along through the war, but unless they now got help from their members they could not continue, as they had closed the year with a serious deficit. They were particularly indebted to the citizens of Dublin for their support, as the money received during the year came almost entirely from the Dublin people, there being a most encouraging increase in the Sunday receipts. Since the war several tempting offers of animals had to be refused simply because there was no money to buy them, having decided to keep their houses in repair in the hope of stocking the empty cages in the future. The Council wished publicly to thank their staff for the loyalty with which they had stood by them. (Applause.)

Professor Geo. H. Carpenter, D.Sc., delivered an interesting lecture entitled, "Societies and their Members," illustrated by lantern slides and films.

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE.

MODIFICATION OF EXPORT RESTRICTIONS.

The Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland have been officially informed that the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries have issued an Order, coming into force on 30th instant—provided the position remains favourable—whereunder animals landed in Great Britain from Ireland after the 29th instant will be allowed to be moved by licence of an inspector of the Ministry direct to specified premises for slaughter therein within a period of ten days. The Ministry also intimate that they propose to authorise their inspectors to allow movement out of the landing places after 29th instant of store animals which arrived prior to the operation of the Ministry's previous Order, the animals so moved to be subject to detention and isolation from other stock at the place of destination for a period of ten days.

At the meeting of the Dublin Port and Docks Board yesterday,

Mr. Wm. Field pointed out that, notwithstanding that the embargo on the port of Dublin had to a great extent been removed, the movement of live stock exported from Ireland was still much restricted, and trade was, in consequence, greatly handicapped. The results were indicated in considerable financial loss to Ireland as a whole, and also in a great loss of revenue to the port of Dublin. Twenty million pounds' worth of store cattle were annually exported from this country to Great Britain. The Irish people now required equality of treatment in this important business.

Mr. Baird said he regarded what Mr. Field had said as a matter of really pressing importance. Certain things were happening, which would appear in the Press to-morrow, which showed that there was an anxiety on the part of the authorities to try and meet the difficulties as they arose. If they had no further outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease he thought that by this day week they would see the changes brought about which Mr. Field was forecasting.

Mr. Leonard said it was quite hopeless to expect that England would allow their stores into that country at the present time.

Mr. Field handed in a motion for the next meeting suggesting that the same facilities of movement for exported Irish live stock, after competent inspection, be afforded as is now permitted in England.

At the annual meeting of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce yesterday, on the motion of Mr. Field, seconded by Mr. Cogan, a resolution was passed asking that the same facility of movement for export cattle should be given as was now permitted in England.

SIR NEVIL MACREADY.

Sir Nevil Macready, Commander-in-Chief of the Forces in Ireland, arrived in Kingstown yesterday by the mail boat. Sir Nevil remained on board until eight o'clock, when he went by motor to the Viceregal Lodge, accompanied by an escort of military, with rifles and fixed bayonets.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 5.30 and 7.20 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"Sinbad," 6.30 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Babes in the Wood," 6.45 p.m.
Empire—"The House That Jack Built," 6.30 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—7 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Drifters" and "Bedmates," 7 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—Pictures, etc., 2.30 to 9 p.m.
Carlton Cinema—Continuous.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, 3 to 9 p.m.
Alexandra College—Lady Ardilaun Lecture, by C. Grant Robertson, M.A., C.V.O., 4 p.m.
Solicitors' Benevolent Association—Four Courts, 2.
Church Missionary—Gregg Hall, 3.30 and 5 p.m.

FROM "THE TIMES" O[F] TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

DELAYS IN PARIS.

The Times in a leading article to-day says: It is hardly credible that the statesmen of France and England can contemplate the fail[ure] of the Paris Conference without dismay. T[hey] met to settle disarmament and reparati[ons]. They have been in session for four days; m[ost] believe that they will separate to-morrow [or the] next day. Up to last night they had acc[om]plished practically nothing, except to par[ade] to exultant and expectant Germany the s[pec]tacle of their open disagreement on both [the] vital problems which they had come togethe[r to] solve. These problems are intimately [con]nected; the stability of the whole peace se[ttle]ment depends upon them. It was supposed [that] the Paris Conference would confirm with[out] much difficulty the arrangement regarding t[hem] reached in principle at Boulogne. We can[not] abandon hope that, even at the eleventh h[our], this expectation may be fulfilled. The co[nse]quences of disappointment are too dreadful [and] too plain. A breakdown on these capital [sub]jects would take the heart out of the *Ent[ente]* and leave it little more than an em[pty] phrase. Mr. Lloyd George and Lord Cur[zon], M. Briand and M. Doumer must know that [this] would be the first result—a result preg[nant] with how many more—of the estrangem[ent] that a collapse would render inevitable. [As]suredly they will exert themselves to the u[tter]most to avert so grievous a calamity. Patrio[tism] and self-interest alike dictate a supreme e[ffort] for this end. Happily, there is hope tha[t it] would succeed. Yet the course of [the] Conference has been ominous. Disar[ma]ment was considered on Monday n[ight] and rapidly got out of the way. [It] was revived for a few minutes on Tuesday, [and] on Mr. Lloyd George's initiative it was still [more] promptly thrust aside. Then M. Doumer, [the] French Finance Minister, read his report [on] Reparations. His demands were so startl[ing]— they were nearly double those entertained [at] Boulogne—that the Conference adjourned [until] yesterday, while M. Briand and his expert [ad]visers at once set to work to formulate a[n] exorbitant and more practical scheme. [The out]lines on which distinguished French author[ities] seem disposed to move are indicated in [our] Paris message. M. Doumer claims from [Ger]many 42 yearly payments of £600,000,000. [They] suggest for the present that annuities [of] £100,000,000, £150,000,000, and £200,000,000 [shall] be fixed for the next three years. These w[ould] be only payments on account of the total [sum] due for reparations which, under the Tr[eaty], must be determined by the Reparations C[om]mission. But the adoption of this plan, [or] indeed, of any plan involving future paym[ents] implies the adoption of sanctions. No reli[ance] can be placed upon Germany's promises to [pay], especially in the present temper of that coun[try], unless and until effective measures to make [her] pay are agreed upon. No serious agreem[ent], our Correspondent warns us, on reparatio[ns is] possible. If Germany knows beforehand [that] the Allies have agreed upon such measures, [the] strong probability is that they will never [have] to be enforced. In this, as in so many o[ther] matters, "the policy of solidarity will be [the] cheapest, the most effective, and the [most] pacific." On the other hand, if we refus[e to] take these measures, or if we try to shirk [the] whole question of forcing Germany to [ob]serve her obligations, there is a [great] danger that France may do as she [did] once before—she may proceed to enforce [her] claims herself. What would be the value of [the] *Entente* after that? Our Correspondent [has] stated plainly that for the last day or two [the] delegates generally have begun to think [that] their British colleagues are reluctant to [con]sider any sanction or any penalty for [Ger]many: whether for breaches of the Treat[y of] Versailles or of the subsequent agreem[ents]. No impression more injurious to our pol[icy and] credit with all nations, or to our vital rela[tions] with France, could well be created. It [must] be dissipated by unmistakable acts before [the] delegates quit Paris. If it is not, the Co[nfer]ence, of which such hopes were entertai[ned], will have done grievous injury—perhaps [irreparable] injury—to the *Entente*. The speech which [Mr.] Lloyd George made yesterday afternoon [in]creases the hope that this calamity will [be] averted. If it is followed by correspon[ding] acts, the great instrument of civilisation [will] be safer than ever.

MR. DE VALERA AND PEACE SUGGESTIONS.

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FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT.

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g the year 1920 the Society had received ole-hearted support of its members and of the public. The year had, however, been full culties. The curtailment of railway traffic complete absence of excursions to Dublin evented large numbers of visitors reaching ardens, and seriously affected the gate re- The disturbed state of the country had also jurious to the welfare of the Society. The st of foodstuffs, of coal, and of labour had cause of much anxiety to the Council, and evented much useful work being undertaken. improvement had taken place during the shipping facilities, and consequently it has bnormally difficult to secure new animals. unds of the Society and the houses for the were in excellent condition, and many im- nts in the walks and grass plots had been out. The beautiful gardens had never more attractive than they did at present. of the greatest attention to the finances of ety, the year 1920 ended with an overdraft 5 7 on the current account at the bank. endid support which the members and of the Society gave in each of the last two encouraged the Council to hope that such a increased membership as might place the of the Society upon a firm basis would red by the united action of all who valued ological Gardens, and desired them to be of Ireland. If every existing member of ciety could secure one new member during ing year this would be accomplished.

ll the three annual vacancies on the Council ries of Messrs. F. Conway Dwyer, C. Wisdom and C. B. Moffat were proposed. The at- ce in 1920 totalled 159,833, and the gate amounted to £3,009 17/-. The receipts unday admissions, included in the foregoing ere £1,264 5 6. During the year 62 new , 19 life members, and two garden sub- were elected, the total receipts entrance fees and subscriptions being £743 10/-. The Council received a generous gift of £100 iscount Iveagh to the funds of the Society. ouncil had decided to invest a sum of £2,000, nearly one-half of the moneys received from ccessful fête held in 1919. The remainder fête money was expended in putting the buildings in complete repair. m of over £700 was obtained from a summer st June to provide better accommodation for ars in the garden, and the reconstruction of closure had been put in hands. The Council ed its indebtedness to Lady FitzGerald Lady Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. Knox-Peebles ir help during the year.

THE ANIMAL COLLECTION.

o the animal collection, during the year the lost, by death, two of their most popular s, "George" and "Charlie." Both of these anzees had lived in the anthropoid house for x years, and had always delighted visitors by iveliness and by the friendly interest they in mankind. The surviving chimpanzee, y," is in excellent health and in good con- An American bison bull calf was born in ardens, and was doing well. It was the third calf which has been reared in Dublin since anadian Government presented the pair of to the Gardens in 1913. andsome crested porcupine was among the s purchased during the year, and occupied a n the Haughton House. The Council ortunate in being able to obtain, by purchase, a kangaroo and a black-tailed wallaby. Among her interesting animals purchased was a giant from the Seychelles, while a number of in- birds had been added to the collection 1920. number of lions in the Gardens at the end 20 was almost the same as in 1919. The chief s in the list were due to the departure of nus" and "Nuala," and to the death of elik." The latter was deposited in the Gar- in 1911 by His Majesty the King, and was a andsome Abyssinian animal with a dark mane. nus" and "Nuala" went to Belgium to take ir residence in the fine gardens in Antwerp. il stock of lions consists now of six lions and lionesses.

SIR ROBERT WOODS, M.P.

Robert Woods, M.P., in seconding the ion of the report, dwelt on the importance aintaining the Zoological Gardens in n. Such names as those of Crampton, , Pim, Haughton, Ball, and Lord Roberts a guarantee that the Gardens were doing and valuable work, and were not a mere acular play-toy, as some people falsely inclined to think. Town children were at advantage compared with country children, ven country children were only in touch a few beasts of the field, and an enormous er of animals whose appearance they d be familiar with were entirely unknown em, and that was where the Gardens ed in. Special thanks should be given by to Professor Dixon for his work as ecretary. (Applause.)

THE PRESIDENT.

President, in putting the report, which unanimously adopted, said that it was ab- ely necessary, if they should reach their redit report, that the appeal made by the cil for popular support should be re- . They had struggled along through war, but unless they now got help from members they could not continue, as they closed the year with a serious deficit. They particularly indebted to the citizens of in for their support, as the money received ng the year came almost entirely from Dublin people, there being a most en- ging increase in the Sunday receipts. Since war several tempting offers of animals had refused simply because there was no y to buy them, having decided to keep houses in repair in the hope of stocking empty cages in the future. The Council ed publicly to thank their staff for the y with which they had stood by them. plause.)

ofessor Geo. H. Carpenter, D.Sc., delivered teresting lecture entitled, "Societies and Members," illustrated by lantern slides films.

OT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE.

MODIFICATION OF EXPORT RESTRICTIONS.

e Department of Agriculture and Technical ruction for Ireland have been officially in- ed that the Ministry of Agriculture and eries have issued an Order, coming into on 30th instant—provided the position re- ns favourable—whereunder animals landed Great Britain from Ireland after the 29th ant will be allowed to be moved by licence n inspector of the Ministry direct to specified ises for slaughter therein within a period en days. The Ministry also intimate that propose to authorise their inspectors to w movement out of the landing places after instant of store animals which arrived r to the operation of the Ministry's previous er, the animals so moved to be subject to ention and isolation from other stock at the e of destination for a period of ten days.

t the meeting of the Dublin Port and ks Board yesterday, r. Wm. Field pointed out that, notwith- ding that the embargo on the port of lin had to a great extent been removed, movement of live stock exported from Ire- was still much restricted, and trade was, consequence, greatly handicapped. The lts were indicated in considerable financial to Ireland as a whole, and also in a great of revenue to the port of Dublin. Twenty ion pounds' worth of store cattle were ually exported from this country to Great ain. The Irish people now required ality of treatment in this important busi-

r. Baird said he regarded what Mr. Field said as a matter of really pressing im- ance. Certain things were happening, h would appear in the Press to-morrow, h showed that there was an anxiety on part of the authorities to try and meet difficulties as they arose. If they had no her outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease hought that by this day week they would the changes brought about which Mr. Field forecasting.

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ir Nevil Macready, Commander-in-Chief Forces in Ireland, arrived in Kingstown terday by the mail boat. Sir Nevil remained board until eight o'clock, when he went motor to the Viceregal Lodge, accompanied an escort of military, with rifles and fixed onets.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

atre Royal—Hippodrome, 5.30 and 7.30 p.m.
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xandra College—Lady Ardilaun Lecture, by G. Grant Robertson, M.A., C.V.O., 4 p.m.
icitors' Benevolent Association—Four Courts, 2.8
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ALLIED CONFERENCE.

WHAT GERMANY CAN PAY.

M. DOUMER'S OPINION.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

The following official *communiqué* with reference to the Inter-Allied Conference in Paris was issued on Thursday:—

"This evening there was a long exchange of views at the Conference on the subject of reparation. The Conference appointed a committee, composed of some of its members, to take into consideration the views which had been expressed during the meeting, and to draft a report to be submitted to the Conference at its next meeting."

In a message, dated Paris, Thursday, Reuter's Correspondent says:—

M. Doumer, Minister of Finance, according to the *Matin*, demonstrated before the Inter-Allied Council yesterday that Germany could pay an annuity of twelve milliards of gold marks to the Allies. The value of goods, independently of exchange variations, has increased by seventy per cent. Germany's exports, which amounted to ten milliards of marks in 1913, could be increased now to seventeen milliards of gold marks. Her imports, if reduced to strictly necessary requirements, could be reduced to five milliards of gold marks, thus leaving a balance of twelve milliards in foreign currency, which Germany could use to pay the Allies. For the first few years Germany would have to part with only portion of her State wealth reserve, which is one of the richest in Europe. M. Doumer proposed that, in default of payment, the finances of Germany should be taken over by the Allies. The *Matin* points out that Germany is prepared to accept a temporary *régime* of annual payment, conditional upon numerous concessions.

A Paris telegram, dated Wednesday, says:—The meeting of the sub-Commission which is examining the measures to be taken to aid Austria has been postponed.

The Diplomatic Correspondent of the Havas News Agency writes:—The Conference this morning embarked upon the problem of reparations, which is of special interest to France. M. Doumer, Minister of Finance, communicated to the Conference a series of figures, showing the estimate of the damage caused by Germany, according to the present information of the Reparations Commission, which he is said to have stated had been fixed at 212 milliard marks, gold, the reparations due to all the Allies, not including interests of payments already made. Of this sum, M. Doumer said, France would receive 110 milliard of marks, gold. He was of opinion that Germany could easily pay twelve milliard of marks, gold, on her exports.

Mr. Lloyd George interrupted at several points in the French Minister's speech, and said that M. Doumer's figures were in some cases very different from those previously at the Allies' disposal.

M. Doumer was asked for further details, and will produce complementary documents to-morrow.

The British Premier showed with what sympathy he is considering the sacrifices and needs of France, but he declared that the problem must be examined in its entirety. In his view it is not only a question of helping France, but also of re-establishing the economic situation of the whole of Europe.

The deliberations will probably be resumed to-morrow afternoon by the full Conference.

After luncheon to-day, M. Briand had a long talk with Mr. Lloyd George, in which M. Loucheur took part. According to indications in British circles the British are, for the moment, holding to the figures reached at the Boulogne Conference. There is reason to believe that a common ground will be found in the course of the next few days. Marshal Foch's Disarmament Report calls for penalties in the event of Germany's failure to comply with the Allied demand, and suggests the occupation of German territory and a prolonged occupation of the Rhineland.

INDIVIDUAL CONSULTATIONS.

Writing from Paris on Thursday, Reuter's Correspondent says:—The whole day has been one of individual conferences. After finishing his talk with Count Sforza, Italian Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Lloyd George went to lunch with Marshal Foch, returning to the hotel with M. Briand. The French Premier, after a short stay, went back to the Quai d'Orsay. At about the same time Sir Auckland Geddes, Lord d'Abernon, and Sir L. Worthington-Evans arrived at the hotel.

It is extremely difficult to ascertain even the French view of the present phase of the reparations problem. Yesterday's speech by M. Doumer, French Finance Minister, is severely criticised in more than one French quarter, and there is a widespread belief that it has complicated matters. The explanation of to-day's private conferences is that Ministers are trying to evolve some scheme to bring before the Conference which will be practical and at the same time satisfactory.

Mr. Lloyd George is expected to speak on reparations at this afternoon's sitting.

A GERMAN SUGGESTION.

Among many reports current to-day, which are at present lacking confirmation, is one, that Herr Bergmann, German expert, if invited to a private conference, will argue that about one and three-quarter millard marks is the utmost that Germany can pay. This total would consist of about one millard marks worth of coal, at about forty gold marks per ton; and the remaining three-quarters in timber, agriculture, and other machinery and labour. It is understood that Herr Bergmann will affirm that this offer will only be possible if the plebiscite in Upper Silesia results in favour of Germany.

BRITISH DELEGATES SURPRISED.

The Inter-Allied Conference continued this afternoon the discussion of the question of reparation, and a number of experts were invited to attend. M. Doumer's exposition of his views appears to have taken the British delegates somewhat by surprise, and some evening papers, notably the *Intransigeant*, criticises M. Doumer's incursion into controversy, on the ground that it sets aside the work of the experts on the subject.

The *Temps*, discussing the position, recommends a return to the straight path of execution of the Peace Treaty, which would not exclude equitable solutions of the various problems, but would permit of their rapid settlement.

Reuter's Paris Correspondent says that President and Mme. Millerand gave a dinner on Wednesday night in honour of the members of the Diplomatic Corps, followed by a reception.

TURKEY AND GREECE.

THE PROPOSED LONDON CONFERENCE.

Reuter learns that the request of the Supreme Council to the Turkish Government, to send replies to the Conference in London next month, has created a most favourable impression in Constantinople. The Turkish Government has signified its willingness to comply with the request, and has notified the British representative in Constantinople accordingly. No reply has yet been received from the Greek Government.

In a message, dated Athens, Thursday, Reuter's Correspondent says:—The decision to hold a special Conference in London for the settlement of Near Eastern questions has considerably perturbed political circles here. M. Rhallis, Prime Minister, and the Minister of War conferred with the King on the subject last evening. The Government is reticent. It is believed, however, that it will protest against the suggestion that the Kemalist delegates should be present at the Conference, which, they allege, would be contrary to the statement of Mr. Lloyd George in the House of Commons, in which he repudiated the idea of any negotiations with Mustapha Kemal, describing him as an insurgent.

MESOPOTAMIA.

GENERAL PEACE RESTORED.

The weekly *communiqué* issued by the War Office states that in Mesopotamia, in the Lower Euphrates area, a column, under Brigadier-General Coningham, was despatched on the 15th inst. from Nasiriyeh, northwards, up the Shat-el-Hai, and was timed to reach Mesefi, sixteen miles north, on the 23rd. Simultaneously with the advance of this column, a force under Brigadier-General Dent, and including the 1st Royal Irish Rifles, was pushed forward from Kut-el-Agra, in the north, and entered Kut-el-Hai on the 18th. The leading Sheiks met the column, and rode through the town beside its Commander, while aeroplanes manœuvred overhead. To January 23rd, approximately 60,000 rifles and two and a quarter million rounds have been surrendered by the tribesmen in various areas. Small disturbances have necessitated visits by the troops to various recalcitrant areas, but these appear to be of only local importance, and do not in any way interfere with the general peace, which has now been restored virtually throughout the whole country.

MR. DE VALERA AND IRELAND.

A PARIS INTERVIEW.

HOW ULSTER WOULD BE TREATED.

THE DOMINION PROBLEM.

Reuter's Paris Correspondent telegraphs particulars of an interview which a representative of *L'Œuvre* is said to have had with Mr. de Valera in France.

Asked why he left the United States and returned to Ireland, Mr. de Valera replied:—"Because, at a time when the English are endeavouring by a policy of ruthless terrorism to intimidate our people in order to break down their moral strength, it is the manifest duty of the leader of the national representation to be among his compatriots." "And yet," added Mr. de Valera, "it was of very great advantage for Ireland that I should remain in America."

Asked about Ulster, Mr. de Valera said:—"If Great Britain recognises our right we shall have no more difficulty, and simultaneously our dispute with the minority in the North-East of Ulster will cease. If this minority demands its autonomy in the Irish State, we are prepared to grant it to them."

But Ulster is Protestant—is it not?

Mr. de Valera—The solution of religious difficulties is provided for by the Irish Republic, which assures to all citizens religious and civil liberty.

Discussing the economic situation, Mr. de Valera said that in an Irish State industry and agriculture must be recognised as one. They depend upon one another, and support each other. It would, therefore, be madness on the part of the agricultural regions of a free Ireland not to encourage the industries of the North, and it would equally be madness on the part of the North not to develop agriculture in the South. We are, however, always confronted with the commercial egoism and Imperialistic pride of England. As far as we are concerned we are prepared to make the first advance. Unfortunately, instead of looking at the situation in its true light, the English consider each step that we take in the direction of conciliation as a sign of weakness, and an indication of submission, and England then goes on to pursue her pitiless policy, in the hope of final success.

Is there not a movement of opinion in England in your favour, Mr. de Valera was asked. He made a non-commital gesture, and replied: I do not know. I am, however, persuaded that the most enlightened Englishman realises now that the appeal of a people for liberty cannot be stifled. The employment of brute force will only serve to enlarge the chasm. I admit that Ireland has suffered, but as a result of this very suffering England finds herself day by day in a situation more difficult, not to say perilous.

DOMINION HOME RULE.

The interviewer asked whether the Irish Parliament would accept Dominion Home Rule, and Mr. de Valera replied—The Irish Parliament has received a well-defined mandate. It is ready to consider any peace proposals from England which do not conflict with that mandate. It is, unhappily, clear that the statements of Mr. Lloyd George do not leave us under any delusion. For the Unionist minority occupies a very important place in the Empire, and it fears to see that importance diminished by the grant of Dominion Home Rule. Unionists are, therefore, bitter opponents of the scheme, which is equally unacceptable to the majority in Ireland. Practically, the Dominions are independent States, rather by their geographical position than by any written constitution. They remain within the British Empire because they find it advantageous. They could break away if they wished. England appreciates that fact, and is careful not to provoke a conflict between her interests and theirs. But if she had to deal with Ireland, which is at her doors, she would not hesitate to use her strength. Furthermore, the relations between England and Ireland have no parallel to England's relations with the Dominions. For 750 years Ireland has been suffering and waiting. It is better for us to wait still longer in order to secure a real definite peace.

The reference to peace prompted a question as to Father O'Flanagan, and Mr. de Valera went on:—According to the report, Father O'Flanagan does not represent the Irish people. He acted on his own initiative, and simply as an Irish citizen.

Mr. de Valera concluded by declaring that there was no division of opinion among the Irish people, as had been alleged, with regard to a possible settlement with England.

MOREHAMPTON ROAD MURDERS.

BIG COMPENSATION AWARDS.

Yesterday, before the Recorder, at the City Sessions, a case was heard in which a claim was made for £5,000 on behalf of Mrs. Kate MacLean, of 117 Morehampton road, Dublin, on account of the death of her husband, Lieutenant Donald MacLean, who was shot at their residence on the morning of Sunday, 21st November. A son of Mrs. MacLean, aged six years, was also joined in the application.

Mr. Conner, K.C., with whom was Mr. W. H. Cox (instructed by Mr. W. G. Armstrong), for the applicants, said that Lieutenant MacLean was shot on the morning in question in the house on Morehampton road, together with Mr. Alfred Smith, the owner of the house, and Mr. Caldow, a brother of Mrs. MacLean, who was staying in the house, and who sustained serious injury. Lieutenant MacLean and Mr. Smith were killed, but Mr. Caldow survived. Counsel mentioned that Lieutenant MacLean had been in the Ayrshire constabulary, and enlisted in the Rifle Brigade, and served throughout the war, getting a commission. On the morning of the tragedy the first thing Mrs. MacLean heard was some men bursting into her room, and ordering Mr. MacLean to go upstairs, where in a bedroom he and the two other men were put against a wall and shot. Lieutenant MacLean and Mr. Smith died instantly, and Mr. Caldow was dangerously wounded.

Mrs. MacLean, in her evidence, said that she had no means, and had applied to the War Office for a pension. Her husband was aged 31.

Mr. John Caldow, another applicant for compensation, was called as a witness, and deposed to the circumstances already mentioned under which he received his wounds. He had been in the Royal Scots Fusiliers, and served in Gallipoli, Egypt, and France. He mentioned that since the shooting in Morehampton road in November last he had still a bullet in his body.

Colonel Palmer, a military surgeon, said that Mr. Caldow had been in hospital since the day of the shooting until three weeks ago. He received, among other wounds, one immediately under the heart, the bullet coming out at the back.

Mrs. Smith, widow of Mr. Alfred Smith, was also examined in regard to her claim.

Mr. Conner mentioned that Mr. Smith was a harmless man, who had no connection with the Army. His widow had three children, the eldest being ten years of age.

Mrs. Smith said that her husband had been in the employment of a contractor, and had also some houses, which he let in flats.

Replying to Mr. K. Dockrell, who (instructed by Messrs. Gerald Byrne and Co.) represented Pembroke District Council, witness said that her husband had no other means beyond what she had mentioned.

The Recorder awarded £4,000 in the case of Mrs. MacLean—£3,000 for her and £1,000 for her son; £1,500 to Mr. Caldow, and £3,500 in the case of Mrs. Smith—£2,000 for her and £500 for each of the three children. His lordship directed that two-thirds should be levied off the County Dublin, and one-third off the city, and gave costs in each case.

William Hemmingway, Riversdale, Hazelhatch, applied for compensation for the loss of three bullocks, valued at £36. The applicant took land on the eleven months' system, and when the cattle died he did not suspect that they had been poisoned. Later their bodies were dug up and the stomachs were sent to the City Analyst.

Mr. Bernard Fagan, assistant to Sir Charles Cameron, who, he said, was at present away on a twelve months' holiday, stated that the cattle were poisoned with arsenic, which was probably given as sheep dip in the cattle trough.

Thirty pounds, with costs, was awarded.

ARMY GOODS BURNED.

A claim was made by the Secretary of State for War for £4,869 on account of the destruction by fire of military stores at Kingsbridge on the 19th July last.

Mr. A. E. Wood, K.C., with whom was Mr. Lipsett (instructed by the Chief Crown Solicitor), for the applicant, said that the guard in charge of the stores was overpowered and the goods set on fire.

Sergeant Cunningham, who was in command of the guard, which consisted of eight men, stated that a few minutes before one o'clock on the date in question, and while people were walking up and down on the platform, a rush was made and the guard overpowered. Two motors then came up, and four men got out of each carrying petrol, and the trucks containing the goods were set on fire.

The officer who was in charge of the stores said that they consisted of clothing and barbed wire.

The Recorder, in awarding the sum claimed and dividing it between the City and County of Dublin, said that he regretted he was compelled to inflict this large sum on the ratepayers. He thought there ought to have been a larger guard in charge of the property.

CAPEL STREET MURDER.

Mrs. Agnes Roche, widow of Sergeant Roche, R.I.C., who was murdered in Capel street, Dublin, on Sunday, 17th October last, applied for compensation.

Mr. Sealy, K.C. (instructed by Mr. James F. D'Arcy), appeared for the applicant, and stated that Sergeant Roche was stationed at Golden, County Tipperary, and had come to Dublin on special secret service duty. He was a most efficient officer, and was forty-five years of age. He left four children and had twenty years' service.

The Recorder awarded a sum of £3,500 as compensation, £2,000 of which was for the applicant and £1,500 for the children. He was quite satisfied that the applicant would get a pension.

BELFAST MURDERS

GREAT ACTIVITY OF THE POLICE.

CIVILIAN KILLED IN HIS BEDROOM.

The report issued from Dublin Castle yesterday of the shooting of policemen in Belfast states that at a quarter to ten o'clock on Wednesday night three constables named Quinn, Heffernan, and Gilmartin, on duty in Belfast, were attacked in a bedroom in Roddy's Hotel by a party of armed men. Quinn and Heffernan were shot dead, and Gilmartin was dangerously injured.

Writing yesterday, our Belfast Correspondent states:—The shooting of two policemen in Belfast last night caused much indignation in the city. To-day the police and military conducted exhaustive investigations, but up to a late hour no arrests have been made in connection with the affair. Constable Gilmartin, who belongs to Coolmara, Ballymote, Co. Sligo, is in a critical condition. The two deceased men—Constable Quinn and Constable Heffernan—had been in the police force for three years.

CIVILIAN SHOT DEAD.

During the early morning, while the police and military were searching for the murderers of Constables Quinn and Heffernan, another terrible affair was being enacted, this time at No. 1 Bray street, a quiet little thoroughfare just above Leopold street, on the Crumlin road.

The house is tenanted by Miss Morgan, and she is in the habit of keeping lodgers. One of these was a young man named Michael Garvey. He was about 23 years of age, and was described as a chemist's assistant. He is stated to have been an ardent Sinn Feiner.

As far as can be gathered from the meagre details available, Garvey reached home some time before the Curfew hour on Wednesday evening, and retired to bed about his usual time.

About ten minutes to one o'clock two masked men called at the house, and Miss Morgan heard the door being opened by a key. This did not cause her any undue alarm, because she was aware that her second lodger, a barman named M'Garvey was out at the time. The men at once ascended the stairs, one of them stopping to close Miss Morgan's bedroom door, which was open, as he passed.

The men went straight to the room where Garvey slept, and shot him dead in bed, the first intimation the landlady had of the terrible tragedy taking place under her roof being the report of the shots.

Immediately after the men left the house, and Miss Morgan went to her lodger's bedroom. On seeing what had occurred she rushed to a window and raised the alarm, and a baker, who happened to be passing, conveyed the information to Leopold street Police Barrack.

The police remained in charge of the house until 5 o'clock in the morning.

Yesterday active investigations into the occurrence were pursued, and it is said that the other lodger, who did not reach the house until later in the morning, has been detained for inquiries.

The deceased man, Garvey, is stated to be a native of Armagh, while M'Garvey comes from Sligo.

OUTRAGE IN GOREY.

EX-SOLDIER WOUNDED.

Benjamin Buckley, an ex-Army man, residing in Gorey, Co. Wexford, was fired at on Wednesday night when he was approaching his house about 10 o'clock, and the official report states that a bullet entered his head, and his condition is very grave.

Our Gorey Correspondent telegraphs:—A young man named Benjamin Buckley, 20 years of age, was fired at and wounded under the left eye outside Gorey, about 10.15 o'clock on Wednesday night. He was on his way to his home, which adjoins the Show Grounds, and when he came to the wicket leading to his house he met three men on the footpath, one of whom called out "Hands up," and a revolver shot immediately rang out. He fell to the ground, the men clearing away at the same time. After a minute or so he scrambled to his feet, making for the police barracks, and calling out "I'm shot!" "Police, police!" When he reached Upper Main street he got weak, and some people helped him to the barracks. Dr. Nolans, Gorey, was in immediate attendance on Buckley, who by this time seemed to be suffering great pain. The police, numbering about 12, immediately set out in motor cars and bicycles and scoured the surrounding districts for hours, and up to the time of writing did not succeed in effecting any arrests. Dr. Nolans attended him again this morning, and, having probed the wound, which is under the left eye, advised his immediate removal to a Dublin hospital to be X-rayed. He is of opinion that the bullet is embedded there at the depth of about three inches. He left in the Red Cross ambulance from Shillelagh at 12 o'clock for King George V. Hospital.

TIPPERARY MAN DEAD.

TWO OTHERS WOUNDED.

Our Nenagh Correspondent telegraphed yesterday:—

North Tipperary has been darkened by another affair, in which a young chemist named Denanny lost his life and two others were wounded yesterday afternoon. Reports as to what actually occurred are very conflicting, but the most widely-spread rumour is that the young men were in a house near Kilrhane, three miles from Nenagh; that a lorry approached and stopped; that the young men ran away and were seen and fired on. The two wounded men and the body of Denanny were brought to Nenagh.

KIDNAPPED AND SHOT.

An official report states that the dead body of William Chartres, who was kidnapped on the 22nd inst. from his home in County Longford, has been found in a lake about two miles distant from Ballinalee in the same county. He had been taken from his own house, blindfolded and shot dead.

Another official report issued yesterday says that Police Constable Twomey, stationed in Co. Galway, who was kidnapped while on leave at his home in Midleton, Co. Cork, a few days ago, has been released.

BOMB EXPLOSION IN GRANARD.

A CONSTABLE WOUNDED.

An official report issued yesterday states:—Last night, shortly before eight o'clock, Constable Selby was wounded by a bomb thrown at him in the Main street of Granard, County Longford.

Our Granard Correspondent states:—A police constable named Selby was injured by a bomb explosion in Granard on Wednesday night about 8.30. The constable was on his way towards the barracks when the explosion took place in the main street. Splinters of the bomb shattered windows on the opposite side of the street, and the constable, who was only slightly injured, was assisted to the barracks by civilians.

MARTIAL LAW.

THE HOLDING OF FAIRS AND MARKETS.

Our Killarney Correspondent telegraphed yesterday:—At a summary court under martial law held in Killarney Courthouse to-day, the President said:—It has been ruled for the future by the Government authorities that fairs and markets, being part of the ordinary trade of the country, will not be treated as unlawful assemblies under Divisional Proclamation No. 2, unless such fairs or markets are expressly forbidden in any particular area by special proclamation owing to bad behaviour, or for some sufficient reason.

Mr. W. Breen, of Knocknagree, who was, before a summary court held at Killarney on the 21st inst., fined £25, or two months' imprisonment without hard labour, for unlawful assembly in holding a fair at Knocknagree on 20th inst., was again brought up before the summary court to-day, when the following decision was announced:—The Military Governor has consequently authorised the remission of the sentence passed on Mr. W. Breen, and, therefore, he is discharged from custody.

THE RELEASE OF DR. IRWIN.

The Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Irwin, Killead, Co. Antrim, who was arrested after his house had been searched, has been released from custody on bail, which has been fixed at £100. The application to grant bail was made by Mr. James Wood, solicitor, to Mr. Gray, Resident Magistrate, Belfast. The required sureties were immediately forthcoming, and Dr. Irwin left for his home.

The military authorities in Tipperary have issued an order recalling all permits for motor vehicles, and stating that applications for renewals of permits must be made, with full particulars, to the police.

UNEMPLOYMENT.

PRODUCTIVE WORK SUGGESTED.

THREAT OF INDUSTRIAL ACTION.

A National Conference of the Labour Party considered the question of unemployment in London yesterday. The resolution before the Conference urged that productive work should be put in hand in preference to relief works, which were wasteful and demoralising. It protested against the postponement of education developments, the "slow-down" of housing, and the discouraging of local improvements, and against attempts being made to take advantage of the present crisis to reduce wages. The resolution further declared that the maintenance of the wage-earning class in strength and health must be regarded as the first charge on the national revenue.

There was also before the Conference, which was presided over by Mr. E. L. Poulton, Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee of the Trades Union Congress, the report of a sub-committee appointed to consider the question, in which short time was condemned as a vicious system, and asserted that all experience showed there was no surer way of increasing the area of unemployment and distress. Efforts to degrade and lower the standard of life of the wage-earners would, the report declared, be strenuously resisted by every means at the command of organised Labour. The reduction of wages would have an adverse effect on the purchasing power in the home market and the rest.

AN IMMEDIATE REMEDY.

Opening the Conference, the Chairman said that something must be done at once to assist those without work. The workers would not be fobbed off any longer with mere words. They called for deeds, action, performance. It was, indeed, an ironic situation that millions here and in other countries should be clamouring for work and appealing for the bare necessaries of life while the materials to meet the situation existed. In his judgment the members of the present Government, on this vital question, had been guilty, not only of grave neglect, but were also deserving of censure, having regard to their lack of foresight. Defending the decision of Labour not to be represented on the Committee of Inquiry set up by the Government, the Chairman said that that attitude was due to lack of confidence in the Government.

MR. HODGES' VIEWS.

Moving the main resolution, Mr. Frank Hodges (Miners' Federation) declared that the report of the sub-committee represented the best efforts that the political and industrial side of the movement had put forward. The present international policy of the Government was ruining Great Britain. We must live on good terms with the whole world if we were to get rid of our surplus. If we had this surplus, and our population depended upon imports and exports, we, of all people, must cultivate the good-will of the world. It was not for us to set up artificial barriers, yet that is what had been done. It was a sad comment, he said, that the British Labour Party had nothing more to show at this moment than a report and a resolution; but it was not the report of the Labour Party. The principal argument at the moment was that the workers should have a reduction in wages. Was it going to be accepted that the way to restore the economic balance was to have a reduction of wages? Immediately they had that they would intensify the poverty of the country.

THE RESTORATION OF TRADE.

Mr. Ben Turner (Textile Workers) seconded, and said that their proposal was work or maintenance.

Miss Margaret Bondfield asked the conference to join in the protest against the attack on the legal minimum which was being made, notably in Birmingham. That, she said, was only the out-flank of the attack to reduce wages.

Mr. Kennedy (Social Democratic Union) declared that the unemployment problem could not be solved as long as the present capitalistic system continued. Their first business was to put their own national industries in order.

CHALLENGE TO THE GOVERNMENT.

The Chairman moved that the resolution be sent to the Prime Minister and members of Parliament, and, further, that the conference should adjourn until February 23rd, to enable the Executives of the Unions to consult their members, and decide on any further necessary steps to secure the adoption of the recommendations. He anticipated that the proposal would be interpreted as meaning that when the conference met again, if the Government had failed to deal with the unemployment problem, the unions would have taken a mandate as to whether industrial action was to follow.

This resolution was also approved.

MR. THOMAS AND DIRECT ACTION.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, M.P., moved: that Labour's demands and remedies outlined in the resolution and report should be sent to the Prime Minister and every member of Parliament, and that the Parliamentary Labour Party should be requested to take steps if the Government had not in the meantime taken satisfactory action to bring the matter before the House of Commons at the opening of the session. He also proposed that the Conference should be adjourned until Wednesday, February 23, to enable the Executives of the unions to consult their members, and decide on any further necessary steps to secure the adoption of the recommendations.

Mr. Thomas said that he anticipated that the proposal would be interpreted as meaning that when they met again on February 23rd, if the Government had failed to give effect to their policy and failed to deal with the unemployment problem, the unions would have taken a mandate as to whether industrial action was to follow. (Some cheering.) It is clear, said Mr. Thomas, that that is the interpretation placed on the resolution by some delegates. (Voices—"Don't you?")

Mr. Thomas—No; I am to explain on behalf of the joint committees that it neither affirms nor disagrees with the question of direct action. That must be determined on February 23. In the interval we are to make it clear that this is a question that can only be determined by Parliament. After all, Parliament is the only authority that can give effect to these recommendations, and we ask that the Labour Party in Parliament from February 15 to 23 will realise that if they are to interpret the wishes of this Conference and what ought to be their mandate it is that the question of unemployment and the provision of work or maintenance for the starving millions must be the only question to occupy their minds in Parliament whatever the consequences may be. (Cheers.) Decision upon direct action now would mean that there would be more people starving than those already out. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. A. A. Purcell seconded.

Mr. Robert Williams (Transport Workers) agreed that they should exhaust Constitutional means first. He hoped that the compelling force of outside events would induce the Labour movement to give them the necessary support to enable them to say to the Government: "If we cannot achieve what this programme suggests by Constitutional means, we will adopt some means of an extra-Constitutional character."

Mr. J. H. Thomas, having replied to various attacks made on the Labour leaders,

The resolution was adopted.

THE MOUNT STREET SHOOTING.

ADJOURNMENT OF TRIAL.

The trial, which was adjourned on Wednesday by a General Courtmartial, of Frank Teeling, 7 Upper Jane place, Dublin; William Conway, 32 Lower Mount street, Dublin, and Edward Potter, 41 Rathmines road, Dublin, who are charged with the murder of Lieut. H. Angliss, of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers (known as Mr. McMahon), and alternatively with manslaughter, has been further adjourned until the Court has investigated a charge of murder and an alternative charge of manslaughter against four other men in connection with the shooting of Captain G. T. Baggallay on the 21st November last.

ARRIVAL OF MISSING WITNESS.

It is understood that "Mr. C.," the missing witness in the court-martial proceedings with reference to the shooting in Mount street of military officers, has arrived in Dublin.

RAID ON DUBLIN GARAGE.

ATTEMPT TO SEIZE A MOTOR CAR.

A sensational incident occurred at the garage of Messrs. R. W. Archer and Co., motor engineers, 17A Wentworth place, Dublin, at about midday yesterday. It appears that several young men, armed with revolvers, entered the premises, and, after "holding up" the staff, took possession of a Ford motor car. They endeavoured to remove the car from the garage, but, failing to get the engine to work, they decamped from the scene. The raiders were about nine in number. The military and police were active in the city throughout the day, but, so far as could be gathered, no arrests were made up to last evening in connection with the affair. Male pedestrians and tramcar passengers were searched by the Crown forces yesterday in various parts of the city.

CAR CARRIED OFF IN LIMERICK.

Our Limerick Correspondent says that, while Miss Conroy was alone at her father's residence at Ballinacurra on Wednesday evening, four armed men knocked at the door. They "held up" Miss Conroy, smashed the motor house lock, and, taking the motor car, drove off. The Constabulary are inquiring into the occurrence.

SPECIAL EXTRA.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE AND GERMANY.

BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE DEFINED.

Reuter's Paris Correspondent, telegraphing on Thursday, says:—This afternoon's sitting of the Conference was opened by a speech from Mr. Lloyd George. He said that if there were differences of opinion on merits and methods, there was no dispute as to Germany's obligations to pay to the utmost, and the Allies meant to stand together until reparation had been made. On the other hand, it was useless to attempt to expect more than Germany could pay. It was to the interest of Great Britain that Germany should pay to the uttermost farthing, just as it was to the interest of France and Belgium. There was a real margin within which Germany would be able to pay. Experts had examined the problem for many months at Boulogne, Spa, and Brussels, and at length an agreement had been reached as to Germany's capacity, and the extent and manner in which Germany could pay, which would benefit and not damage the Allies. He was willing that these proposals should be criticised, and if they could be upset or improved he was willing to examine new proposals, but he strongly deprecated an adjournment, because the Allies and the world urgently wanted a definite settlement. A speedy settlement was more important than an ideal one. Therefore, real progress was essential at this Conference. He trusted that the French Government would accept the Boulogne agreement for an Inter-Allied settlement. M. Doumer's scheme was morally justifiable, but impracticable. Certain things, however, must be insisted upon. The Allies must agree as to the German capacity, and must use all their authority in order to try to compel Germany to put herself in a position to pay. She was not doing so. Her revenue did not approximate to her expenditure. She was not imposing taxation to anything like the same extent as the Allies. No doubt this was due partly to her desire to improve her power of bargaining, and the Allies must see to it at once that Germany imposed at least as heavy a burden on her own people as was imposed on those of the Allies. It was essential to fix the amount of reparations and the method of payments; and, secondly, to require Germany to put her finances in order.

THE MURDER OF CAPTAIN BAGGALLAY.

FOUR MEN CHARGED.

PRELIMINARY COURTMARTIAL PROCEEDINGS.

At a General Courtmartial in the Council Chamber of the City Hall, Dublin, yesterday, James Boyce, 10 Aungier street; M. J. Tobin, 19 Upper Sherrard street; Thomas Whelan, 14 Barrow street, and James McNamara, 81 Lower George's street, Dublin, were charged with committing a crime within the meaning of Regulation 67 of the Restoration of Order in Ireland Regulations, that is to say, murder, in that they, in Dublin, on the 21st November, 1920, did kill and murder Captain G. T. Baggallay. There was an alternative charge of manslaughter.

Mr. Williamson, K.C., and Mr. C. Power (instructed by Mr. M. Noyk), appeared for James Boyce; Mr. Williamson, K.C., and Mr. Bewley (instructed by Mr. M. Noyk), for Thomas Whelan; Mr. McElligott, K.C., and Mr. G. Farrell (instructed by Mr. M. J. O'Farrell) for M. J. Tobin; and Mr. Swayne, K.C., and Mr. Bewley (instructed by Messrs. Corrigan and Corrigan) for McNamara.

Before the accused men were arraigned, counsel for the Crown said that each of the accused was entitled to have supplied to him a full summary of the evidence. In this particular case a summary of evidence was taken down. In the case of the second witness he gave a long and particular account of the circumstances connected with the crime, and he further gave a connected account of his movements after the perpetration of the crime, all in his summary of evidence. When it came to delivering the copy, the portion which the person making the copy thought to be irrelevant to the crime, was omitted, and therefore, the accused got only the summary up to a certain point, and did not get a complete copy, which was his right under the Statute. He (counsel), therefore, proposed to give a fresh summary of evidence. Thus, it would be necessary for them to have it for a certain period before the trial, and therefore he would ask that the trials be adjourned until Monday to give them the full summary of evidence so that they could be in a position to decide whether any of it was relevant or not. He thought it only fair to the accused and to ensure a fair trial that this course should be adopted.

Mr. McElligott said that he was ready to go on, and it was a matter of inconvenience and considerable expense to men in the position of his clients to have an adjournment.

Mr. Williamson said that the course which counsel for the Crown had taken was a reasonable one. No consent of counsel for the accused was necessary, and he contented himself by saying that he did not oppose the adjournment.

Mr. Swayne said that, having regard to the information supplied by counsel for the Crown, he did not oppose the application.

Counsel for the Crown said that he was exceedingly sorry not to have been able to acquaint the Court and counsel for the defence earlier, but he only discovered the matter at a late hour the previous night.

The Judge Advocate—I understand.

Mr. Swayne—About the case which stands adjourned till to-morrow, if the witness who is absent turns up will it go on at 10.30?

The Judge Advocate suggested adjourning the case before the Court until next day at 10.30.

Counsel for the Crown pointed out that 24 hours' service of the summary of evidence on the accused was necessary.

The Court then decided to adjourn the case before them until two o'clock to-day, and to adjourn the case against the three men, who were on trial on Wednesday until the conclusion of the present case.

HARBOURING REBELS.

CHARGE AGAINST KILKENNY MAN.

At a Field General Court-martial in Waterford yesterday, James, Thomas, and Andrew Hanrahan, Cappagh, County Kilkenny, and Joseph Colleton, of the same place, were charged with harbouring two rebels, and, alternatively, with not informing the Competent Military Authority of the presence of the rebels.

The evidence went to show that on the 9th December last two men were found in the house of the Hanrahans at Cappagh. On these two men were found Webley and Scott automatic revolvers and a German automatic pistol, with several rounds of ammunition, some of which was dum-dum; ordnance maps of different parts of Ireland, one, in particular, showing the routes to the Auxiliary camp in County Kilkenny; wire cutters; three bombs of the Mills type, with three detonators; and a diary in code, containing notes in reference to the movements of Auxiliary cadets in the county. Statements were made by Thomas, Andrew, and John Hanrahan, and by Colleton, denying any knowledge of the matter, but James Hanrahan, when asked by the Court, stated that he brought the men into his brothers' house, and that the others had no knowledge of who the men were. He (James) accepted full responsibility for what he had done.

One witness said that James Hanrahan stated that he would always give a night's shelter to a soldier of the I.R.A. This was not denied by Hanrahan.

James Hanrahan was put back, and all the others were acquitted.

CO. DOWN UNIONISTS.

RESIGNATION OF MAJOR M'LEAN.

In resigning the Presidency of the Holywood branch of the Mid-Down Unionist Association at the annual meeting of the branch last night, Major R. McLean said that personally he felt in an awkward position, because he knew that he was not in sympathy with the majority of the Unionists so-called in that district. He was a Unionist, always had been, and hoped to continue so; but when he signed the Covenant he was convinced in his conscience that Home Rule would be destructive of the material welfare, not only of Ulster, but of the rest of Ireland. Nothing he had known since had led him to alter that opinion one jot, and he felt that when the Unionist members voted, or rather did not vote, against that Home Rule Bill—five of them were actually members of the Government that introduced it—he believed that they had betrayed their trust, and betrayed Ulster. Under the circumstances, he did not intend to take any further part in politics. He considered he had been tricked and deceived, and they and the trust they had been prepared to die for had been surrendered and abandoned.

Mr. H. L. Garrett was appointed to succeed Major McLean in the presidency of the branch, and a resolution of thanks to the latter for his services while he held the office was passed.

FIRE IN COUNTY DUBLIN.

The Dublin Fire Brigade attended a fire on the dairy farm of Mr. Michael Norton, Cromwellsford, Crumlin, Co. Dublin, yesterday evening, and was still at work on the flames at an early hour this morning. The fire originated in a quantity of hay, estimated at 100 tons.

DUBLIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

NEW HOME RULE ACT CRITICISED.

MR. JOHN GOOD'S APPEAL.

URGENCY OF THE HOUSING QUESTION.

The annual general meeting of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce was held in the Commercial Buildings, Dame street, Dublin, yesterday, the outgoing President, Mr. John Good, D.L., occupying the chair. There was a large attendance of members.

The President, in moving the adoption of the annual report (already published) and statement of accounts, said that at the quarterly meeting in October last he referred to the condition of Ireland, and deplored that murders, shootings, burnings, and the general destruction of property were daily occurrences, and that under such conditions it was a matter of utmost difficulty to carry on trade even in a limited way in many places. He regretted that there was no improvement to report in the situation to-day; there were periods when a lull in these activities filled them with hope, but these were only short-lived, and they were again thrown back into despair by further outbreaks. They were promised by those who were responsible for the Government of Ireland Act that it would bring peace and contentment to Ireland. That this Act would not achieve its object was obvious soon after its introduction; and to force this measure on a people who did not want it, and for which not one elected representative from Ireland voted in the Imperial Parliament, was a further addition to the many blunders that had been committed by those who were responsible for the government of this country. He was satisfied that much of the bitterness and strife that was so widespread in Ireland to-day was due to the irritation which this action had caused. The sword would, doubtless, prove victorious in the restoration of law and order, though it might be a slow process; but the mistake that many made was in thinking that the sword would settle the Irish question. (Hear, hear.) Everybody in Ireland to-day wanted peace. They as business men understood the irreparable injury which this long-drawn-out struggle was inflicting on this country; they realised the need for a real peace, perhaps, more than any other section of the community, and on behalf of business men he appealed to the Government to postpone putting the Act into operation, and to give a definite assurance that when law and order had been restored they would enter into negotiations with representatives from Ireland with the object of finding a solution on broad and generous lines which would be acceptable to all and be a genuine treaty of peace between Great Britain and Ireland. (Applause.)

CONDITION OF TRADE.

As to the question of the condition of trade generally, the Chairman said that the outlook was far from satisfactory. There was a wave of depression passing over the world which was not confined to any particular country. The reasons given for this depression were manifold and varied in different countries. In Europe the rate of exchange was responsible for much of the depression. In the home markets it was due in a large measure to the unwillingness, and in many cases the inability, of buyers to purchase at the prevailing high prices. Everybody realised that the present high level of prices could not be maintained, and there was consequently a desire to avoid adding to stock while these high prices continued. The high cost of production in the home markets was enabling German and other competitors to secure many orders, while in the international markets they had to compete with two very formidable rivals—Japan and America. Those who knew the trade told them that the high cost of production in Great Britain was killing their trade in the international markets, and was responsible for much of the unemployment in manufacturing centres to-day. They might adopt doles and other temporary measures for alleviating unemployment. There was, however, but one cure. The cost of production must be reduced to such a figure as would enable manufacturers to compete successfully and hold the trade.

WAGES AND OUTPUT.

High wages must come down, and the output must, in addition, be increased, and he wished it to be clearly understood that the more output was increased the less would have to come off wages. Overhead charges, such as rates, taxes, cost of living, and such like, must also be drastically reduced. Until these changes had been effected they must be prepared for further shrinkages in trade and for further increases in the numbers of unemployed. As taxes had become such a heavy burden on trade, and were also such material factors in the cost of production, Chambers of Commerce had not ceased to warn the Chancellor of the Exchequer during the past eighteen months that he was placing greater financial burdens upon industry than it was able to carry. It was also pointed out to him, with a practically unanimous voice, on behalf of all sections of trade, that the excess profits tax was sapping the very life blood out of industry. It was, therefore, a matter of amazement to those engaged in commerce to find that in the last Budget, instead of giving heed to this unanimous desire, the Chancellor had ignored their representations, and increased the excess profits tax from 40 per cent. to 60 per cent., and, in addition, a new tax was introduced known as the corporation tax, which made a further demand of 5 per cent. on the profits of limited liability companies, after deducting the excess profits tax.

REDUCTIONS IN EXPENDITURE.

It was not for them to suggest how the reductions in expenditure, which were so urgently necessary, could or should be effected, but the reports of the Select Committee on National Expenditure, recently issued, left little doubt as to where large savings could be made. The criticisms of this Committee on the Ministry of Transport, which commenced operations in August, 1919, were interesting. They directed special attention to the large and expensive staff attached to the Ministry of Transport. When the Government was pressed at the close of the last session to suspend the operation of this large and expensive department, for which, apparently, there was no very urgent need, the Chancellor of the Exchequer pointed out, in justification of its existence, that it had to audit and otherwise deal with the direction of the railway companies. It must be obvious, therefore, that when the railways were decontrolled, as it was intended that they should be in August next, there would no longer be a justification for the continuance of this department, and as business men they found some difficulty in agreeing that some more satisfactory arrangement could not have been made for auditing the accounts of the railway companies without incurring such a large expenditure. The amount which was included in the estimate for the current year for the Irish Department of the Ministry of Transport was £23,671. He ventured to point out that the whole of this might be saved without in any way injuring the trade of Ireland or the efficiency of their railways.

THE HOUSING QUESTION.

The President went on to criticise the Ministry of Health, the extravagance of which, he said, had been the subject of much criticism, and which was responsible for the housing schemes that were adding tremendous burdens to the load of taxation. Having quoted figures relating to the matter, he said that it was time to cry halt with these schemes if they were to be saved from a catastrophe more serious than the shortage of houses. He had pointed out on previous occasions that, while the demand for housing in Ireland, more particularly in Dublin, was more urgent than in any part of the United Kingdom, yet, owing to financial differences between the Housing Acts in Great Britain and Ireland, they were in the extraordinary position of being unable to erect houses in Ireland without throwing unbearable burdens on the local rates, and, as taxpayers, they had to bear their portion of the loss on the housing schemes

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BELFAST LINEN TRADE.

BETTER DEMAND FOR FLAX.

(FROM OUR BELFAST CORRESPONDENT.)

The official report of the Belfast Linen Trade for the week ending 26th inst. states:—The demand for Irish flax this week has been decidedly better, and all fibre offered has been bought at higher prices. The markets are still comparatively small with more buyers. The demand from France, Belgium, and Germany for the low end of Continental flaxes still continues, and prices are firmer notwithstanding the increased sterling cost due to the lowering of the exchange. There is not much Courtrai flax of the better end being offered by Frabricants, and the value is unchanged.

YARNS.—There has been a continuous stream of inquiries for prices of all descriptions. There is considerable difference in the views of spinners as to values, but this was to be anticipated after the withdrawal of the minimum list. Once there is sufficient demand to test the market quotations will adjust themselves. The demand so far is principally for yarns suitable for Damask, and other good qualities, from both local and cross-Channel buyers. Most of the Belgian mills have now sent in their lists. There is nothing very special to note in the prices quoted. The drop in the French and Belgian exchange should tend to a higher level in their prices, and at the same time bring the possibility of our exporting somewhat nearer.

WEAVERS.—There is very little to report this week in the manufacturing end of the trade. Small orders for sheers have been booked, also a few unions, but the quantities are too small to do any good. The majority of plain looms are idle, but manufacturers, as a rule, think that buying will soon commence, and that during the next month a good many looms will be re-started.

MERCHANTS.—The attractive prices being quoted by merchants for stock goods is leading to some business in the home trade; the foreign markets have not yet had time to respond, and it will be still some weeks before customers abroad have the revised quotations in their hands.

BLEACHERS AND FINISHERS.—Although very considerable stocks of goods are being held by bleachers and finishers the majority of greens and dye works are now working short time. Merchants are not yet in a position to give finishing instructions, and Manchester trade is almost at a standstill. Delivery is being urged for small lots of Damask, and a greater proportion of all linen goods is being received. The nature of the work makes it almost impossible to organise a universal system of short time throughout bleach works, but every endeavour is being made to minimise unavoidable unemployment in the country greens.

THE LATE REV. W. H. QUARRY.

The death of the Rev. W. H. Quarry, in his 89th year, took place yesterday at Lisburn. Mr. Quarry was the father of the Irish Methodist Conference. He received his first appointment so far back as 1857, so that he was in the 64th year of his ministry. He had retired from the more active work in 1899.

The late Mr. Quarry was a native of Co. Cork, and while he was known and revered throughout the entire Connexion—the system of the triennial itineracy giving him fields of labour in all four provinces—the greater portion of his ministerial life was spent in Belfast and the North. His first circuit was Donegal, and subsequent Ulster appointments were Newry, Ballycastle, Coleraine (twice), Ormeau road, Frederick street, Ballymacarrett, Sandy row, Londonderry, Strabane, Dromore (Co. Down). He also laboured for six years as general missioner, with residence in Belfast. Mr. Quarry became a supernumerary nearly twenty-two years ago. He took up the oversight of the Methodist congregation at Warrenpoint, and later worked most arduously in connection with Donegal square and the North Belfast Mission. He is survived by Mrs. Quarry and his children, among whom are Mr. B. C. Quarry, manager of Glenmore Bleachworks, Lisburn, and Mrs. Barrie, wife of the Right Hon. Hugh T. Barrie, M.P., Vice-President of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction.

BELFAST ASSOCIATION OF ENGINEERS.

A meeting of the Belfast Association of Engineers was held yesterday evening in the Municipal Technical Institute, Belfast, when Mr. Richard P. Terry read a paper, entitled "Mechanical Handling and Conveying of Material." The paper was illustrated by means of lantern slides. The lecturer described the following methods, pointing out the respective advantages and disadvantages of each:—1, bucket elevators; 2, worm, or Archimedian screw conveyors; 3, hand conveyors; 4, Zimmer or shaking trough conveyors; 5, gravity conveyors; 6, pneumatic conveyors.

BIBBY LINER RECONDITIONED.

The twin screw Bibby liner Herefordshire left Belfast yesterday, after being reconditioned by Messrs. Harland and Wolff, Ltd. The vessel was chartered by the Government during the war, and fitted out to serve as a hospital ship in Eastern waters, and afterwards as a troopship. Her total war service extended over three years. She is 452 feet long, 54 feet broad, with a gross tonnage of 7,219, and has accommodation for 219 first class passengers. The Herefordshire has been thoroughly overhauled and restored to pre-war condition, improvements being effected wherever possible, and, like other vessels of this enterprising company, she is an oil fuel burner.

BELFAST CREDITORS AND FARROW'S BANK.

The position of the Belfast Branch of Farrow's Bank has been fully investigated. It has been found that the creditors number between 500 and 600, representing a sum of from £50,000 to £60,000. Loans due the bank did not reach the figure rumour placed upon them. They amount approximately, to £10,000, and all are well secured, so that the creditors are not likely to lose anything on this score. Inquiries had been made by the holders of home safes as to the correct procedure. It is understood that Messrs. Stewart Blacker Quin, Knox and Co., chartered accountants, Wellington place, the Belfast agents for the Official Receiver, are anxious for those who hold these safes to communicate with them with a view to having the safes opened and the money returned to them.

Early instructions are expected by the Belfast agents to pay the local creditors the first dividend of 2s. in the £. No time will be lost, on receipt of the necessary authority, in disbursing the money.

CLAIMS FOR COMPENSATION.

LATE CAPTAIN LEA-WILSON, D.I.

WIDOW AWARDED £17,000.

Judge Dromgoole, K.C., at Gorey Quarter Sessions, giving his decision in the claim of Mrs. Mary M. Lea-Wilson, widow of the late District Inspector Lea-Wilson, Gorey, for £20,000, said that this case presented more difficulties than other cases of that nature. In addition to his pay as district inspector he had an annuity of £1,100 a year, and the loss to his dependents would have been greater than it would be in the case of a gentleman who had only his professional salary. His salary and income totalled £1,800. Dr. Powell, actuary, he said, had estimated that the capitalised value of the deceased officer's pay and allowances, had he retired at the age of 60 years, would be £10,840, and of his pension for that age £856, and adding something for promotion the total would be £14,000. His private income capitalised would be £9,000, and the grand total would be £23,000. Captain Lea-Wilson's personal upkeep capitalised he estimated at £6,000, and that left £17,000, which he awarded his widow, together with £25 expenses. The award would be a county-at-large charge.

In connection with what is known as the "Ballagh murder case," John Morris was awarded £450 for the shooting of his wife. Mrs. Jones, Newtownbarry, was allowed £4,500 for the shooting of her husband, Constable Jones. Michael Carton, Newtownbarry, was granted £5,650 for the burning of his garage, motor cars, and machinery.

The total compensation awarded was about £35,000.

BRUTAL CO. CLARE MURDER RECALLED.

His Honor Judge Bodkin on Wednesday continued the hearing of the claims for compensation.

The dependents of Martin Counihan, process server, Feakle, had a claim in respect of his shooting.

Deceased's daughter, a girl of 9, stated that while working in the bog three masked men came and took her father away. He went on his knees, and asked, for God's sake, to be let home to his wife and family. One man pointed a gun at her, and told her to go home, or he would shoot. She next saw him in his coffin.

Evidence was given that Counihan had straggled into a public-house at Bodyke, some miles away, and asked for a drink, and died there. He was found to have a bullet wound in the back, and shot wounds.

His Honor said that it was a heartless and brutal murder. How men could be guilty of that awful atrocity was almost incredible. He allowed £2,150, to be divided among the widow and two children.

MALICIOUS INJURY AWARDS IN LIMERICK.

At Limerick Quarter Sessions, just concluded, the aggregate number of claims for malicious injury was 103. In the city the number of claims was 24, and the amounts awarded by Judge Pigot totalled £3,683 14s. 8d., which is equivalent to a rate of 1s. in the £. In the county the claims numbered 79, and the awards £61,152 5s. 11d., which sum excludes cases adjourned to next sessions. The awards mean an additional rate of 2s. 6d. in the £.

Cardiganshire Conservative Association, meeting at Lampeter yesterday, adopted Captain Ernest Evans as their candidate.

DUBLIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

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in Great Britain. While the need for economy was very urgent in the State departments, it was also of the utmost importance that a strong and determined effort should be made to reduce local rates. They were exceedingly heavy at present; it would need careful financing, in addition to drastic economies, in Ireland to prevent industry from being ruined by the malicious injury claims. A local firm wrote to them a few days ago as follows:—"We are told by a Corporation official that the rates are likely to be 38s. in the £ this year. This means that many firms will either make no profit or go into bankruptcy, and surely such an important matter affecting the citizens of Dublin should have the careful attention of your Association. We seem to get no return for the large rates that are paid, and the streets are in a condition that would be discreditable to a small country town. Up to a few years ago our City rates for premises here were about £150 per annum; they are now over £700 a year, and we seem to get much less for it. We may add that we have written to the Local Government Board, but have had no reply. Perhaps, it would be possible to get them to administer civic affairs." Local rates added 2s. a week at present to the budget of the working man who had a cottage, and any addition to this would be a serious menace, in view of the shortened working hours and possible unemployment arising from reduced trade. Local authorities, he feared, did not realise the far-reaching effects of increasing the local rates, and their influence on the cost of production.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.

Next in importance to the cost of production was the education of those engaged in industry. Trade, as he had already pointed out, was confronted with a period of severe competition, and unless those who were the leaders in industry, as well as the workers, were thoroughly equipped from an educational point of view they would be left behind in the battle. In March last a Royal Commission was appointed to consider an application from the University of Dublin (Trinity College) for financial assistance from the State and to make recommendations. The statement submitted on behalf of the University included, with other items, a claim for setting up a new Department of Commerce, and stated that, in order to meet the demand for instruction in the principles that underlie modern commerce and industry, the erection of what was in fact a new department was urgently needed. The Council strongly supported this claim, and pointed out in a statement submitted to the Commission that the universities in America, Germany, and Japan devoted special attention as well as large sums of money to the work carried on in their faculties of commerce, and that the trade in these countries had derived great benefits from those educational advantages. If the faculty were to fill the position in University life which they were anxious it should, the scheme should be carried out on broad and generous lines. The building, equipment, and staff should, as far as possible, be co-equal with the other schools in the University. It should be such a school as any graduate would feel a pride in belonging to, and its degree should carry with it a guarantee of knowledge and efficiency which would appeal to business men. The report of the Commission, which was only published some ten days ago, expressed appreciation of their interest, but did not support their recommendations. It proposed to set up a School of Political Economy and Commerce, to make the Professor of Political Economy head of the school, with lecturers in commercial geography, commercial and industrial law, economic history, accountancy, etc. This, as they would see, was of little or no practical use to business men. They wanted to give to those on whom the burden would fall of maintaining their trade in the great markets of the world a university education, entering the Arts Course, and passing on to their degree in the School of Commerce. If this were carried out, that ancient University would be performing a work of the greatest national importance, for they must not forget that commerce was the foundation on which their Empire had been built up and on which it depended. (Applause.)

Mr. R. K. Gamble, J.P., seconded the adoption of the report, and congratulated the hon. officers and secretary on the report put before them that day.

THE PARTITION ACT.

Mr. James Shanks, J.P., supported the motion. He said that the report contained a statement of the effort made by the Council to secure modifications in the Government of Ireland Bill which reasonable Irish opinion demanded. Under the Act which had been passed Ireland would have to contribute her pre-war revenue of twelve millions, plus 50 per cent., before a penny of her own revenue could be applied to the requirements of her own services. Referring to the Joint Exchequer Board, he said that Ireland of the twenty-six counties would have one vote in five on any revision of her Imperial liability. It was the boast of the British people that they could control any Government by the power of the purse. In Ireland the power of the purse would not exist, for the revenue would be raised by a body in no way responsible to Irish opinion in Parliament or out of it, and apparently Irish Ministers could carry on indefinitely. This was the measure which the Chief Secretary had described as a "just and generous measure." He asked what did the Act provide by way of promotion of Irish industry? Not a penny of duty could be imposed by way of protection for any Irish industry, and not a penny by way of export bounty to assist its entry into a foreign market. Defective and disappointing as the Act was, the constituencies might decide to use it for what it was worth and as a means of obtaining more. If the Southern Parliament became operative, it would have one merit. Ireland of the twenty-six counties would possess for the first time since the Union a really representative Assembly. It would not be possible to ignore such an Assembly, and if it formulated the further demands of Ireland, which could be justified by abundant reason, he did not believe the demand could be resisted. There were, he said, groups at work organising for the elections. Would the members of the Chamber form another and combine with those of like purpose? Would they make their views known? A doubt was felt in some quarters whether a free election could be secured; but surely genuine champions of national freedom would not seek success for their cause by killing individual freedom at the polling stations?

MR. BRADY.

Mr. James Brady, solicitor, referred to the Government of Ireland Act, and also to the resolution of the Labour Party calling for the creation of a provisional assembly in order to arrive at some agreement between the North and South. If the Partition Act would not be put into operation it would be possible for such an assembly to be called together, with the object of having amendments given effect to. It was a horrible and deplorable condition after the recent war that one of its effects was to sever him as a Southern Irishman from his dear and old friends in the North. His idea would be a bill for all Ireland, and, if possible—and if nothing else could be achieved—that all Ireland should be ruled from Belfast by a common Parliament there. (Hear, hear.) He did not understand the severing of Ireland at all with reference to this measure. He could not understand the object of it, except that it was to continue the present unfortunate strife. They deplored and regretted the existing conditions, and he regretted that the "go-by" had been given in the report to the suggestion of the Labour Party in regard to the Partition Act. (Hear, hear.)

The report was then put to the meeting and passed.

TELEPHONE CHARGES.

Mr. George Jacob, J.P., moved the following resolution:—"In view of the unsatisfactory nature of the reply of the Postmaster-General to the representations made to him, this Association considers that the telephone system can only be adequately and efficiently worked by an independent body and when run on ordinary business lines. As a successful system is of such paramount importance to commerce as well as to the whole community, this Association urges upon the Government the immediate appointment of a committee, on which commercial interests shall be adequately represented, to investigate the whole subject, and recommend to Parliament the best method of securing a satisfactory and efficient telephone service both for local and trunk communications."

Mr. Walter Scott seconded the motion.

Sir John Irwin, who supported the motion, said that a great deal could be done by that Chamber in the way of insisting on a more efficient service, and in that respect automatic exchanges should be introduced.

Mr. William Ireland, J.P., agreed that they were not so much opposed to the increased rates as to the non-efficiency of the telephone service. If they did not get the efficiency they desired, they should combine and say that they would not take on the telephone system until that was accomplished.

Mr. Isaac Varian and Mr. D. J. Cogan having spoken, the resolution was unanimously passed.

NEW MOTOR TAXES.

Mr. James C. Percy, J.P., moved a resolution strongly protesting against the application of the new motor car taxes to Ireland under existing circumstances. He pointed out that the Government were asking 300 per cent. more in regard to the taxes than last year, and said that this money would be going through the Ministry of Transport, but owing to existing conditions in the country they who were paying the new taxes would get no value or return for their money.

Mr. J. A. Burns seconded the motion, which was carried.

On the motion of Mr. M. F. O'Brien, seconded by Mr. Field, a vote of thanks was passed to the auditors, Messrs. R. Denne Bolton, J.P., and George Byrne, J.P., who were re-elected.

Mr. R. Benson, J.P., then proposed a vote of thanks to the President, Vice-President, and members of the Council for the attention they had paid to the duties devolving on them during the year.

Mr. R. Metcalfe seconded the motion, which was heartily passed.

WEARING VOLUNTEER UNIFORMS.

CHARGE AGAINST EIGHT MEN.

ECHO OF LORD MAYOR MACSWINEY'S FUNERAL.

At a Field General Courtmartial at North Dublin Union yesterday, eight young men, names unknown to the authorities, were charged with committing an offence against Regulation 50 of the Restoration of Order in Ireland Regulations; that is to say, doing an act of a nature calculated to be prejudicial to the Restoration of Order in Ireland, and not specifically provided for in Regulations 1 to 49, inclusive, of the Restoration of Order in Ireland Regulations, in that they in Ireland, on the 25th day of October, 1920, being about to board the R.M.S. Munster for England, were in possession of uniforms of the Irish Volunteers, an unlawful association within the meaning of Section 7 of the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1887. Secondly, they were charged with doing an act calculated to promote the objects of an unlawful association, and on a third charge with failing to state their full names, residence, and occupation.

All eight accused refused to recognise the Court, and a plea of "not guilty" was recorded.

A military officer described how, whilst acting as Ship's Adjutant at Kingstown on 25th October, he was on duty on the pier by the gangway to the R.M.S. Munster. The eight accused were on the pier, and walked up the gangway to the boat. All were wearing different kinds of overcoats, buttoned to the neck, and mufflers. He followed them on board, and searched two. Under their overcoats he saw that they were wearing the uniform of the Irish Volunteers. He arrested those two. He then went to search the ship for the remaining six men. At intervals of about twenty minutes he found them. He searched each one, and found that each was wearing the uniform of the Irish Volunteers. He arrested them. Before arrest he said to each one—"Do you belong to the Irish Volunteers?" and each one replied "Yes," or "I do." Going up the gangway some of the men appeared to be in company, and others mingled with the ordinary passengers.

Asked if they wished to cross-examine the witness one of the accused said that he wished to deny that he answered "Yes" to the question "Was he a member of the Irish Volunteers?" for the simple reason that he was never asked the question. The same thing, he added, applied to his comrades.

A non-commissioned officer, who was on duty on the mail boat, stated that about ten minutes after the boat sailed he was called to assist in the arrest of two men. They were put in a cabin, and he was placed on guard. They were wearing a green and blue uniform unknown to him, and some had side-arms.

The Prosecutor—Do you think that it was the Serbian uniform or the Russian uniform?

The Witness—It was a non-regulation pattern to my knowledge. I believe that it was the uniform of the Irish Volunteers, as they had the letters "I.V." on their shoulders.

Continuing his evidence, the witness said that five other men were arrested on the way across, and one at Holyhead. All the eight had overcoats of different kinds, and underneath the uniform, with "I.V." on the shoulder straps.

Another military witness, who identified two of the accused, said that they had the letters "I.R.A." on the shoulder straps.

The Prosecutor—Are you certain that those were the letters?

The Witness—I am, sir.

Another military witness said that some of the eight men had overcoats and others mackintoshes. In the cabin he saw that the men had underneath their overcoats a uniform unknown to him. It was of green and blue material, and he saw the letters "I.V." on the shoulders.

The Prosecutor—Did any of them make any statements?

The Witness—They were talking, but in a language unknown to me. One more or less spoke his thoughts aloud.

The spokesman for the accused said that as they were not charged with saying anything he contended that what they said had no bearing on the charge against them.

The Prosecutor—As a matter of fact, it is evidence, but as the accused objects I will drop it.

A warder in Mountjoy Prison said that the accused, when admitted to the prison, were wearing green uniforms under civilian coats. On the shoulder of one were the letters "I.R.A." The accused had not the uniforms now.

The Prosecutor—Is it in your power to say what happened to those uniforms?

The Witness—I do not know. They did away with them in some way.

The Prosecutor—The uniforms were not taken away by the authorities? No, sir.

The uniforms are not among their possessions in Mountjoy? No, sir.

What do you mean by the uniforms? The tunics.

Evidence was given by a military witness to the effect that on 26th October in Mountjoy Prison he was with an officer who asked the accused, whom he recognised, certain questions. The witness handed in a typewritten document with the questions and answers. The questions were—What is your full name? Where do you live? What is your occupation? How came you to be unlawfully dressed in the uniform of the Irish Volunteers? What was your intended business in England? After each of the five questions was written—"Declined to answer."

The Prosecutor—Who was the officer who asked the questions?

The Witness—Captain Baggally.

The Prosecutor—Do you know what happened to him afterwards?

The Witness—He was shot.

This completed the Crown case.

On being asked if they had anything to say, one of the accused stated that on the morning of the 25th an extraordinary occurrence took place which shocked the whole of civilisation. They were arrested that morning, and were now in Mountjoy for fourteen weeks. The only thing they wanted to know was what had happened to the famous report on the Cork fires. That was all he had to say.

The finding of the Court will be promulgated.

A CARTRIDGE AND A BUNDLE OF PAPERS.

William Joseph Kelly, of 22 Sandwith place, Dublin, refused to recognise the Field General Courtmartial at Kilmainham, before which he was charged yesterday with having carried one round of miniature rifle ammunition, and a document, publication of which would be likely to cause disaffection to His Majesty, and on which was printed: "Men and women of Ireland—Ireland and England are at war. The heroism and sacrifices of the brave men and women of Ireland have won the world's admiration. Murder, terrorism, famine, and calumny are the weapons used against us."

The prosecution rested upon the evidence of A, B, C (police), and D (military).

A arrested Kelly in Northbrook road near Curfew time on December 21 for loitering and having intent to commit a felony, took him to Donnybrook Police Station, searched him, and found on him one round of miniature rifle ammunition and several papers. However, he said in Court that he was unable to identify a paper produced as one of those found, though it could have been there. He identified the ammunition.

B had seen A take a cartridge and some papers from the pocket of Kelly. He did not know everything that was among the papers, but he identified the cartridge.

C had taken charge of the cartridge and the bundle of papers, which A and B showed him after they searched Kelly. He could not remember if the paper (produced) was in the bundle.

D, who said he took "Thomas William" Kelly and the cartridge and the bundle of papers from the police station to Richmond Barracks, identified the cartridge. The paper (produced) was one of those found in the bundle.

Kelly told the Court he had bought the literature at an old bookstall as souvenirs. All the papers were tied in one bundle. He had found the cartridge in a street and pocketed it, and had forgotten all about it.

The decision of the Court will be promulgated.

IRISH SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS.

APPEAL FOR GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE.

At a meeting of the Governors and members of Coleraine Academical Institution, held on Wednesday evening, Rev. R. B. Wylie, M.A., LL.D. (President), who occupied the chair, proposed a resolution calling for Government aid for secondary schools owing to the increased cost of living and to the fact, amongst others, that teachers were going to England, where better salaries were available.

The Right Rev. Dr. O'Hara, formerly Bishop of Cashel and Waterford, in seconding, said that teaching in the secondary grades in Ireland had ceased to be a profession at all. Larger salaries were paid to policemen and railway porters.

The resolution was carried.

A La Paz (Bolivia) telegram, dated Wednesday, says:—The National Convention has elected Senor Juan Baptista Saavedra President of the Republic.

ROSSE COLLEGE, STEPHEN'S GREEN.
Successes since May 1st:—13 Guinness' First Class Clerkships, 8 Guinness' Second Class Clerkships, 9 Bank of Ireland Male Clerkships, 3 Bank of Ireland Lady Clerkships, 3 National Bank Clerkships, 5 M.G.W. Railway Clerkships, &c.
—(Advt.)

DUBLIN PRESBYTERIANS AND THE FUTURE.

MODERATOR AND NEW IRELAND.

SPEECHES AT ANNUAL MEETING OF ASSOCIATION.

The keynote of last night's annual meeting of the Dublin Presbyterian Association was contained in the words of the Moderator, the Rev. H. P. Glenn: "Though, in the eyes of the Government, we and the other 49,000 Presbyterians outside Ulster, are not entitled to clerical representation on the Senate that is to be established in Southern Ireland, we intend to remain here and to take our part in the new Ireland that we hope will soon dawn, and, with those qualities of the Anglo-Saxon race—those qualities that have been strengthened by our Calvinism—that have made us in Ulster and have made our Church in Scotland so strong, so prosperous, so wealthy, we hope to be a very efficient factor in the prosperity of this city." One voice objected to the "Anglo-Saxon race" classification, but the general statement was widely applauded.

No. 16 St. Stephen's Green, the old residence of Dublin Archbishops, "decorated throughout in the Adam style," and acquired at a cost of £13,000, was the place of meeting. Mr. John Mooney, C.V.O., D.L., President, was in the chair, and there was a very good attendance. The President expressed the hope, when the names of sixty-four new members were put forward, that the new meeting house would be utilised to the utmost by all, and that everybody would in the future do the utmost to make the Association far more successful than in the past.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The outstanding event of the year for the Association was, in the words of the annual report, the purchase of 16 St. Stephen's Green. The change of *habitat* had been considered necessary if the Association would go forward. Besides the traditions and location of the premises (whose date was about 1776), the construction and design were noteworthy. The ceilings of the two drawingrooms were very beautiful and partly of the same design as those in the drawingrooms in Powerscourt House; the wall plaques or medallions were also repetitions of those in the drawingroom of the other Georgian house. A room in front had been allocated to lady members. The news room was well supplied, the library would be overhauled, and the recreation department well appointed. The medical guild had increased in membership by 50 per cent. The temperance committee had considered the possibilities for aggressive work, but few opportunities seemed to present themselves for it during the year. The general membership roll was the same as the previous year, but, in 1921, with the added conveniences and attractions, a much larger roll was expected. Finances had been carefully looked after, and the funds used to the best advantage. Current account showed an overdraft of about £100. The Committee strongly recommended that an effort should be made as soon as possible to raise an amount to cover the cost of the purchase of the new premises.

The Treasurer gave a detailed account of the Association's finances, and urged a full use of the new house by members, particularly the young members, on whom they must rely for the future.

Moving the adoption of the report and statement of accounts, the Right Rev. H. P. Glenn said that as a Church they had neglected to keep themselves as prominently before the public as they should. For generations their churches had, as a rule, been put in the back streets of cities and towns. In Waterford their church had till a short while ago been known as "the hole in the wall," though now there was a fine new church there. In Cork, Dublin, Limerick, and other places their churches were being brought to the front, and they were appearing very visibly before the public. Belfast people believed that the work of building up a hostel for their young people should be left to themselves. Here, in Dublin, however if they were not to be eclipsed they must keep themselves visibly before the public, especially now since they had been separated from the larger body of their co-religionists. (Voices—"No.") They were never better manned than they were in Dublin.

Congratulations to the Committee on the new purchase were also offered by Mr. T. M. Batchen, who seconded the adoption.

Supporting the motion, Rev. A. H. Macpherson said that he had come amongst them from "a land across the sea," and, although he had been in Ireland three weeks, he was delighted with his experiences. He had received a warm reception from Protestant ministers, and it was delightful to see the unity that existed in Ireland between the clergy. He hoped that the Association would proper, and that their building would be a meeting place for young Protestants and Presbyterians alike. (Applause.)

The report was adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Osborne, in proposing the re-election of the President, paid a high tribute to the admirable work carried out in the interests of the Presbyterian Association by the President in the past, and he hoped that they would have the services of the President for many years to come.

The motion, which was seconded by Mr. William Hewat, was unanimously passed.

The Right Rev. H. P. Glenn was elected Vice-President, and the Auditors and Committee were re-elected.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

FRENCH CLASSES.—Madame Bonfils announces to-day a special French conversational course to take place on 1st February and end 15th June, 1921, which will be especially welcome to those intending to travel abroad for the summer. Small classes will be arranged for friends.

KINGSTOWN MILKMAN HEAVILY FINED.—Before Mr. Lupton, K.C., at Kingstown Police Court yesterday James Fiddler, milk vendor, 17 Sandycove road, Glasthule, was fined £25 for selling milk containing 16 per cent. of added water, and being 16 per cent. deficient in natural fats. It was stated that the defendant had previously been fined £10 and £25.

THEFT OF OVERCOATS.—In the Southern Police Court yesterday Sir E. Swifte, K.C., returned for trial to the City Commission two boys named Patrick and John Sullivan, described as of no occupation, on a charge of having in 1919 stolen from Messrs. Knowles, Grafton street, two overcoats value £5. Detective Sergeant Mannion and Detective Officer Aucken had charge of the case.

THE BIBLIOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY OF IRELAND.—The annual general meeting of the Bibliographical Society of Ireland will be held on Saturday, at 2.30 p.m., in the Royal Irish Academy House, Dawson street, Dublin. The business will include the annual report and statement of accounts, amendment of rules, election of officers and Council, and address by the President, T. Percy C. Kirkpatrick, M.D., M.R.I.A.

REDUCED CATTLE EXPORTS.—Yesterday, despite its being the weekly metropolitan markets day, showed a comparative paucity of live stock offered for export by the usual lines from the Liffey to cross-Channel ports. One steamer was called upon to take consignments to two ports. This arrangement saved the sailing of another steamer of the same company, which has been held back until to-day. Owing to curtailed sailings and sea traffic at another line of steamers, a reduction in the number of Dublin shore hands employed has taken place.

CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—A sale of work in aid of the medical branch of the Society's work was held at 21 Molesworth street yesterday afternoon. In the absence of Lady de Courcy Wheeler, through ill-health, the sale was opened by Mrs. S. H. Smith. It was announced that the week's effort for the Medical Missionary Auxiliary had been so far very successful. The proceeds of the sale will be all clear gain to the Society, as the expenses of the various meetings were well covered by the collections at Wednesday's meetings, which amounted to the splendid sum of £35 11/5.

CONCERT IN SANDFORD PAROCHIAL HALL.—An excellent programme has been arranged for the concert to be held in the Sandford Parochial Hall to-morrow evening at 6 o'clock. The first part of the programme has been specially provided for children, consisting of St. George's Carol Party, coon sketch, "Dark Justice," with niggers, magicians, etc. The concluding part of the entertainment will be contributed to by Mr. H. C. Thieme and Miss Bell, violin selections; Mrs. Chevis, soprano solo; Mrs. Gillespie, contralto solo; Mr. E. A. W. Selfe, tenor; the Rev. W. N. Harvey, bass; Mr. H. J. Scott, humorous songs; Mr. O. A. Crawford, magical illusions.

KINGSTOWN MUNICIPAL TENANTS SUMMONED.—A long list of ejectment summonses came before Mr. Lupton, K.C., at the Kingstown Police Court yesterday. The Kingstown Urban Council sought to recover possession of over 120 houses because of the failure of the tenants to pay increases in rates and rents. The magistrate made orders for possession, but suspended execution pending an application to the Recorder, and, pending such application, the increases demanded were to be paid by the tenants, or, in default of paying the increase for one week, the execution to issue. Mr. Brady suggested that the cases be allowed to stand for a week in order that he might consult with his clients, and advise them as to the course they should adopt. The cases were allowed to stand.

PRISONER THANKS DETECTIVE.—In the Southern Police Court yesterday, before Sir E. Swifte, K.C., an Englishman and ex-Service man named Oliver Jenkins was charged, and remanded for a week, with stealing a Triumph motor cycle, the property of Mr. Raymond Barry, Ashfield House, Terenure, in October last. Detective Sergeant Mulvihill, who, with Detective Officer Durkin, had charge of the case, proved to taking the accused into custody at Portsmouth. Jenkins said: "I know all about it. I won't see Mr. Barry at a loss. I sold the bicycle to a man at Brighton, and left the side-car, which was attached to it, at a garage at Kingstown." When charged in Dublin, accused made no statement. After being remanded, accused said: "I should like, your worship, to thank Sergeant Mulvihill for the kind way he treated me on the way across from Portsmouth."

DR. STEEVENS'S HOSPITAL.—A meeting of the Governors and Guardians of Dr. Steevens's Hospital was held on Tuesday in the boardroom, Mr. de Courcy Millar in the chair. There were also present:—R. A. Hayes, M.D.; T. P. C. Kirkpatrick, M.D., F.R.C.P.I.; W. S. Haughton, M.D.; P. H. Grierson, and Robert Crawford. An apology for inability to attend was received from the Dean of St Patrick's. The minutes of the last Board meeting were read and signed, and the financial position of the hospital stated. The appointment of an assistant to the secretary, with a view to later succeeding to the position of secretary, was discussed, and the matter referred to a sub-committee. Estimates for the erection of a new boiler house for the hospital laundry were submitted, and this matter also was referred to a sub-committee. The nurses who presented themselves at the recent examination, and all passed with very high marks, were congratulated on their success. Further business of a routine nature having been transacted, the meeting adjourned.

The golf links at Naas were searched by a party of police yesterday. The grounds and trees were closely examined.

SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE GOSPEL.

CLERGYMEN NEEDED IN CANADA.

The annual meeting of the Dublin Branch of the Irish Auxiliary for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts was held yesterday afternoon in the Molesworth Hall, Dublin. The Archbishop of Dublin presided, and the Rev. J. O. Murray, D.D., late Professor of Theology of St. John's College, Winnipeg, who, after filling the position for seventeen years, has been succeeded by the Rev. Mr. de Pauley, addressed the meeting.

Rev. H. K. Woodward read the report for 1920, which stated that a year of anxious work had come to an end, and they felt deep gratitude that, despite many obstacles, the work had gone on and the support had been sustained. The Thank Offering Fund in Ireland produced £1,171. Bishop King had informed them that the Society's total income would not be less than £340,000 for 1920, an increase of £50,000 above the figures for 1919, and £29,000 on those of 1918. £400,000 would be their objective for 1921. In the United Diocese of Dublin, Glendalough and Kildare, the contributions, donations and collections to the general and special funds had totalled to £1,216 10s. 7d. The Treasurer of the Committee of Women's Work reported the receipt of a gross total of £1,595 18s. 11d. During 1920 the charter of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel had been amended, and women were now eligible for incorporation. Already several of their splendid lady supporters had become incorporated members.

THE ARCHBISHOP.

The Archbishop, who was received with applause, said that they had heard what was not at all an unhopeful report. He did not like to characterise it in more glowing terms. Naturally, one would wish the receipts to go forward increasing from year to year, but the time and the conditions in which they lived were such that they could not hope to go on increasing the amount sent to the parent Society in the succeeding years from now. But they were going forward, and going forward was a move in the right direction. At the Lambeth Conference they were given fifty reasons for the debt that they owed to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. These were the fifty bishops who attended from the Church of America. The Church of America acknowledged that, under God, its success was due to the work of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. These bishops felt the profoundest sense of honour, gratitude, and respect for this Society, whose work was signally blessed by God for fostering religion in what were called the English Colonies in America. At the Lambeth Conference the subject of home organisation was touched on, and also the question of whether the Church should or should not be its own missionary society. For the present they must stand to the old way, even though it might not be the best way. The work of the missionary societies was not yet done. There was, in fact, an enormous amount of work to be done by them in maintaining their organisations in the foreign field. The Conference had referred to India and other places where hitherto education had been the private prerogative of the missionary societies. To a very large extent the missionary societies had been able to take advantage of such facilities as were offered by the Government, and were able to use these facilities for imparting education, but now regulations had been adopted for the Government subsidised schools by which any pupil could leave the school as soon as religious instruction began. That was a tremendous blow at their educational policy, and meant that that policy would have to be revised. It did not mean that their whole prospects had been destroyed. It was a bad blow, but they had had bad blows in the past, and they had survived them. (Applause.)

APPEAL TO TRINITY COLLEGE.

Rev. Dr. Murray then delivered an interesting address on Canada, in which he referred to the establishment of the University of Manitoba by the united efforts of the Church in Canada, the Roman Catholic Church and the Presbyterian Church. Speaking of his own work, he said that he had heard talk of over-work in Trinity College. When he saw Fellows and Professors talking of giving three lectures a day, he thought of how he used to give twenty-seven lectures a week, and sometimes more. He had to teach theology and do portion of the arts work, do his own parish work, and every second Sunday go out on missionary work. Dr. Murray went on to say that he had been requested to announce at that meeting that in Canada they wanted young ordained men; there were plenty of openings for them. They also wanted young men who wished to be educated for the ministry. That, he said, was a call to the people in Ireland. There were reasons why there would not be much work to do in Ireland in the future, or, at any rate, no increasing work. Why could not some of their young clergymen think of going beyond the sea to Canada, which was not a decreasing country, but a growing one. It was said that the number of Divinity students in Trinity was becoming small, and that the reason was want of inducement. He did not think that want of inducement meant lowness of salary, but that it was the absence of work—the absence of a field. Could not Trinity College prepare men for ordination in the old country for work in the great Colonies like Canada? The bishops would take as many of that type as they liked to send. As regards the others, the Society gave assisted passages and grants towards their education. He appealed for them, with the assurance that there was no more interesting work to be done than was to be found in Canada to-day. Applause.)

DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL.

THE RATES COLLECTION AND AUDIT.

The adjourned meeting of the County Dublin County Council was held in the Council Chamber, Rutland square, at 3 o'clock yesterday, Mr. James McNeill presiding.

The report of the Finance Sub-Committee, recommending the adoption at one of the following courses, was read:—(1) That the Munster and Leinster Bank be re-appointed treasurer; (2) that the suspended rate collectors be reinstated. The reason for the first recommendation was that with ordinary care the funds of the collection would not be endangered, and neither in the letter nor in the spirit would the instructions of the Local Government Board of Dail Eireann be disobeyed. The reason for the second recommendation was that the present collectors should, before they resign, complete the year's collection. Their temporary continuance in active service was not contrary to the orders of the Local Government Board, and was beneficial to the public. They did not think that their withholding of the books and collections under legal advice and the British Local Government Board's intimidation should jeopardise their claims to pensions if they completed their work. They had been penalised for this disregard of the Council's authority, and might, without abrogation of that authority, be reinstated.

Mr. P. Caffrey moved accordingly that the Munster and Leinster Bank be appointed treasurer of the Council.

Mr. P. J. Little seconded, and the motion was adopted.

It was proposed by Mr. Caffrey, seconded by Mr. Little, and resolved that the suspended rate collectors be reinstated until the 31st March, which would enable them to complete their work.

Mr. Caffrey also moved that the Special Finance Sub-Committee be authorised to engage a staff of probationary rate collectors to replace the resigning rate collectors, and that the new appointments be made subject to the confirmation of the Council, and to the Council's approval of the salaries to be paid during the probationary period, and the security to be given.

Mr. Beckett objected to the payment of two staffs for the same work of a few months. It seemed a mysterious course to him that one set of men should be dispensed with in this way and another appointed.

The Chairman said that the one set had sent in their resignations, and the Council accepted them at the time most convenient to the public service. It was unusual for such officials to quit in a body, and, if the work were given over to men who were without training or knowledge of the work, it would all end in chaos. But if, within the next few weeks, the men did not wish to go, the Council were not bound to dismiss them. It was not at all a question of two sets of men, but of giving to new men, if appointed, an elementary training in their difficult duties.

Mr. Beckett said that if the collectors complied with the condition they would not be interfered with by the Local Government Board, and he protested against the contemplated appointment of any new set of collectors.

Lady Dockrell suggested that the Council might postpone this question for reconsideration at the next meeting of the Finance Committee.

The motion was, however, carried.

Mr. Reddy, Local Government Board auditor, wrote informing the Council that he would attend at 11 o'clock on Monday next, at the offices of the Council, for the purpose of auditing the accounts of the Council for the financial period ending March, 1920, but it was intimated that, in accordance with a resolution already on the books, the accounts of the Council would not be submitted to him for audit.

DUBLIN GRAVEDIGGERS' STRIKE.

AWARD TO MEN AT MOUNT JEROME.

The award of the Lord Mayor of Dublin, who acted as arbitrator in connection with the strike of gravediggers at Mount Jerome Cemetery, has been issued. The Lord Mayor awards the men an increase of 4s. per week in their wages, which are thus brought up to £2 16s. 6d., and the increase is made retrospective as from January 11th. The men had put in a demand for 10s. per week. It is expected that work will be resumed immediately.

The situation at Glasnevin Cemetery, where the gravediggers are on strike, remains unchanged. Seven coffins were buried, the bodies being interred by the friends and relatives in each case.

Fashionable Intelligence

The Duchess of Norfolk, with the young Duke and his sisters, Lady Rachel and Lady Winefrede Howard, has been staying at the Royal Hotel, Ystaad, Switzerland.

The Marchioness of Londonderry has left London for Springfield, Oakham.

The Earl of Shrewsbury and Talbot has left London for Ingestre Hall, Stafford.

Priscilla Countess Annesley has arrived in London from the country.

Lady D'Abernon has left London for Paris, *en route* to Berlin.

Lady Patricia Ramsay has left Paris to visit the Queen of Spain at Madrid.

Major-General Ryan and Mr. and Mrs. Valentine J. Ryan are staying at the Hotel des Trois Couronnes, Vevey.

Major and Mrs. Fuge have arrived at the Winter Palace Hotel, Cimiez.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gradwell arrived last week at the Hotel des Palmiers, Hyères.

A marriage has been arranged to take place early in February between Walter F. O. Trench, elder surviving son of the Hon. William C. Trench and Mrs. Trench, of Clonodfoy, Kilmallock, Co. Limerick, and Norah Maude, younger daughter of the Archdeacon of Ross and Mrs. J. R. H. Becher, the Rectory, Castletown Bere, Co. Cork. Invitations are unavoidably delayed owing to a recent accident to Archdeacon Becher. He is now progressing favourably.

A Grand Ball will be held in La Scala Ballroom this evening, commencing 10 o'clock.

Switzer's Millinery Buyer has returned with First Collection of New Spring Models and Beautiful Veils.—Switzer and Co., Ltd., Grafton street.

Switzer's Sale—To-day and to-morrow being the last two days, we are offering everything at extremely low prices. All Ribbon and Lace Remnants half price.—Switzer and Co., Ltd., Grafton street.

Last Days of Holmes' Winter Sale. Unprecedented Reductions.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

A Magnificent Collection of New Spring Millinery just arrived—at Holmes', George's st.

Salthill Hotel—Winter terms on application.

Ross's Hotel, Kingstown—Thé Dansant tomorrow (Saturday), 4 to 7 p.m.

Overcoat in exquisite Paon Blue Velour Cloth, very becoming lines, 8½ guineas, at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

ARRIVALS AT KINGSTOWN BY THE ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Bendon-Alton, Mrs. Denis Lyons.

DEPARTURES FROM KINGSTOWN BY THE ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.—Victor G. Davey, Right Hon. Sir Wm. Goulding, C. G. Vance, Mrs. S. Morten, Capt. J. L. Tottenham, J. Lambert, Dr. and Mrs. Jameson, T. H. Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Maguire, Mrs. E. Knowles, J. T. F. Heinde, Master Jack Middelton, Miss Ethel Hodson, Miss Hayes, J. R. Scovell, Mr. and Mrs. Nickson, Mrs. H. G. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Burnside, Capt. Gubbins, Mrs. J. G. Middelton, Miss MacVeagh, Nurse A. Bently, Mrs. L. Martin, Miss Kenny, Mrs. Roche, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Murphy, G. B. Jenkins, Mrs. T. Newson, Mr. and Mrs. Doyne, Mrs. Crosbie, Miss Egan, Mrs. Burton, Mrs. O'Halloran, Mr. Storey, Mr. Brown, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Knowles.

McBirney and Co.'s Great Winter Sale. Many items laid out in the various departments to-day at Half-price.

Thursday and Friday, Half Price days. Surplus Stock must be cleared. Costumes, Gowns, Sports Coats, and Blouses.—Davis and Co. (late Ogilvy's), 45 Grafton street.

P. M. Wilson, Ladies' Tailor (late Switzer's), 18 Kildare street, opposite Shelbourne Hotel. New Spring Materials now in. Prices moderate.

Mourning Orders executed on the shortest notice. Prices strictly moderate.—Davis and Co. (late Ogilvy's), 45 Grafton street.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

IRELAND AND PEACE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—We hear a great deal about these two subjects in these troubled times. Two years ago it was "England and Peace." Then many efforts and sacrifices were made, and the sons of the Empire united in their endeavours to overthrow their enemy and the enemy of justice and freedom. But it was not till men of all denominations united in asking our Heavenly Father—and the enemy's—to take the matter up that justice and right won the day.

Shall we not hasten to unite in acknowledging that He only can set England and Ireland at one again? It is worth while to remember His mercies in the past, and to pray for a renewal of His favour in granting us a true, just, and merciful peace. There are many and grave faults on both sides, and it is a brave man who owns himself in the wrong, and yet continues the struggle to maintain whatever is right in his cause. But brute force only will not win the day on either side—the world is too old for that. God send us "peace on earth and good-will to men."—Yours, etc.,

"E. F. N."

Cork, January 26th, 1921.

A CYCLIST'S GRIEVANCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—On behalf of cyclists generally, and the suffering ones in particular, I wish to call attention to the practice prevailing for some time past of conveying small cut stones on flat drays through the principal thoroughfares of our city, which, through the jolting of the drays on the setts, are scattered plentifully on the roadways, to the great detriment of cyclists. I refer particularly to Harcourt street and St. Stephen's Green, where the practice is constant, and on some mornings the stones are literally showered over the thoroughfares from these flat and crowded carts. I have recently had a new tyre ruined through coming into contact with these sharp flints.

I drew attention to this matter through your columns some time ago, and the nuisance ceased for a while through the adoption of covered sides and ends to the carts, but it now seems to be the practice to use the flat, leaky drays for the purpose of carting the material. Motorists must find the scattering of these sharp flints very damaging, too, but I am more concerned with the general pedal cyclist who cannot afford the luxury of a car.—Yours, etc.,

"PEDAL CYCLIST."

Dublin, January 26th, 1921.

THE ABBEY THEATRE.

"The Drifters," a play, in two acts, by Frank J. Hugh O'Donnell, was presented at the Abbey Theatre last evening, and again found favour with the audience. The pathetic little story is laid in the Midlands of Ireland, on the Connaught borderline, and tells the love story of John Quirke, a farmer, and Sarah Keane, the sister of another farmer, having land in the neighbourhood. The two are originally lovers, but John Quirke marries another woman, and a child is born. Both the mother and the baby die, and John tries to renew his suit with Sarah, who refuses him. As John Quirke, Mr. F. J. McCormick acted the part with realism, whilst the Sarah Keane of Miss Una Burke was thoroughly convincing. Mr. Peter Nolan made a typical well-to-do farmer in his *rôle* of Martin Keane, and Miss Maureen Delany, as Bridget, the servant to the Keane family, found scope for her talent. Miss Christine Hayden, Miss Gertrude Murphy, and Mr. Tony Quinn also gave skilful representations of the parts allotted to them.

"The Drifters" was followed by George Shields's one-act comedy, "Bedmates," a clever piece, which was cordially received. The parts were filled by Messrs. Barry Fitzgerald, Tony Quinn, Michael J. Dolan, and Miss Maureen Delany in a highly creditable manner. The two pieces will be presented again to-night and to-morrow night, and to-morrow afternoon there will be a matinée at 2.30 o'clock.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

ROSCOMMON PETTY SESSION COURTS.—At Roscommon, Strokestown, and other session districts throughout the county there was quite an influx of business at the last sitting of the various courts.

TIPPERARY BOY DROWNED.—Yesterday afternoon a boy named Ravenscroft, aged five years, was playing with two other boys on the bank of the River Arra, Tipperary, when he fell in. The river was in flood, and he was carried away. The body has not been found.

CO. LOUTH ROADS.—Indignation was expressed at a meeting of Ardee (No. 2 Co. Meath) R.D.C. at the inferior condition of the county road. Mr. Kieran declared that in twenty-five years' experience of public life he never saw the roads so bad.

SUBSCRIPTION DANCE IN KILDARE.—A subscription dance will be held to-night in the White Abbey Hall, Kildare, in aid of a fund for supplying a heating apparatus and new flooring to the Carmelite church, known locally as the White Abbey. The committee confidently looks to a wide measure of support, which will, in addition, mark an appreciation of the many years during which the Rev. Father Staples has ministered in Kildare.

DAIL EIREANN AND WICKLOW WOODS.—Wicklow County Committee of Agriculture received a communication from Dail Eireann Local Government Ministry, stating that they had received a resolution from the Wicklow County Council asking them to take action to prevent the wholesale felling and exportation of timber by agents from Glendalough, Glen of the Downs, and other beauty spots in the county. They had issued general orders through the usual channels, prohibiting the felling of woods in those specified areas, unless a permit was obtained from the County Committee, which they made the appropriate body for the purpose. They would uphold the Committee's decision unless the owner was able to submit good reasons for an appeal. Mr. Campbell said that it was a good thing that An Dail was supporting their complaints in this direction.

SKERRY'S SCHOOL,
10 Harcourt street, Dublin, provides Specialised Tuition in Shorthand, Typewriting, and Book-keeping, etc. The most up-to-date Commercial School in Ireland. Shorthand Speed Classes to suit all rates. Proficient Students assisted to situations. 428 Certificates in Shorthand, Typewriting, and Book-keeping, and over 105 Commercial appointments, obtained by Students of the School since January, 1920.—(Advt.)

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED FIRM.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, THURSDAY.

Stocks opened irregular, with the market movements confused. Pool operations were offset by bear selling. Oils were strong and Steels heavy. The late movement, however, was definitely upward, the strength of sterling exchange having a good influence, and the closing was firm.

CLOSING PRICES.

Eng. Parity.	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices Wed.	Thur.	Business Done H.	L.
130⅞	U.S. New 4% Loan...	102½	102	—	—
107 1/16	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	83¾	83⅞	—	—
101 1/16	Do. Preference	79⅛	79¾	—	—
105⅞	Do. 4% Con. Bonds..	82½	82½	—	—
44¼	Baltimore & Ohio ..	34¾	34½	—	—
149½	Canadian Pacific ..	115⅛	116½	—	—
75¾	Chesap'ke Ohio Com.	59	59	—	—
35 1/16	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	28	27⅞	—	—
87¾	Chicago & N.-West..	68	68	—	—
135⅝	Do. Preferred	105½	105½	—	—
25 1/16	Erie 1st Preferred..	19¾	19½	—	—
53 1/16	Do. 4% Gt. Lien Bds.	42⅛	42	—	—
98½	Gt. Northern Pref...	76	74⅝	—	—
115 5/16	Illinois Central	90	90	—	—
67½	Lehigh Valley	52⅝	52½	—	—
128 1/16	Louisville & Nashville	100	100	—	—
3⅜	Miss'ri, Kan. & Texas	2½	2½	—	—
52⅛	Do. 2nd Mt. 4% Gd. B	40¾*	40¾*	—	—
23⅜	Missouri Pacific New	18¾	18¾	—	—
9	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pf	7	7	—	—
5¾	Do. 2nd Pref..........	4⅝	4⅝	—	—
92 7/16	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R	72	72	—	—
128 9/16	Norfolk& Westn.Com.	100¼	100¼	—	—
109¼	Northern Pacific Com	84	85½	—	—
20⅛	Ontario & Western..	18	17⅛	—	—
53⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	41⅛	41⅜	—	—
107 7/16	Reading Shares	84⅜	84⅛	—	—
62 1/16	Do. 1st Preferred ...	49	49	—	—
104⅝	Do. 4% Mt. Bonds..	81½	81½	—	—
29 1/16	Southern Railway ..	22½	22⅝	—	—
126 1/16	Southern Pacific	97⅛	98⅛	—	—
24 1/16	Texas & Pacific.....	19⅜	19⅛	—	—
153 7/16	Union Pacific	119⅜	119⅞	—	—
84 1/16	Do. Pref.	66½	66⅛	—	—
106¼	Do. 4% Bonds	83⅛	82¾	—	—
10¾	Wabash Common.....	8	8	—	—
25 13/16	Do. Preferred A.......	20¼	20¼	—	—
47¾	Amr.Smlt.Refn.Com.	37⅛	37¼	—	—
49 9/16	Anaconda Copper ...	37¾	38⅝	—	—
17¾	British-American Tob	13¼	13¾	—	—
101 7/16	N.Y. Cons. Gas......	79½	79	—	—
163	General Electric	125	127	—	—
106⅜	U.S. Steel Common...	82	82⅞	—	—
143⅛	Do. 1st Preferred....	110⅞	111¾	—	—
120 13/16	Do. 2nd 5% Bonds..	94⅛	94⅛	—	—
—	Silver, Foreign Mined	66⅞	68⅜	—	—
—	Do. (U.S. mined) Ref	99¼	99½	—	—
18 11/16	Inter. M.M.Com.Cts.	14⅝	14⅝	—	—
69 11/16	Do. Prefd. Certs...	54⅜	54½	—	—
85 1/16	Royal Dutch Oil	64	66¾	—	—
55½	Shell Transport	41¾	43	—	—
203 1/16	Mexican Petroleum..	155	159¾	—	—
97 7/16	Pan-American Pet...	74¼	75⅞	—	—
18 11/16	General Motors........	14⅝	14⅝	—	—
88 11/16	U.S. Rubber............	68⅜	69¼	—	—

* Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Bid. ‖ Ex rights.

	Wednesday.	Thursday.
Call Money	6b. 7a.	6b. 7a.
Ex. on Lond'n, 60 days' sight	3.78.75	3.84.25
Ex. on Lond'n, Demand Bills	3.83.25	3.88.75
Cable Transfers	3.84.00	3.89.50
Ex on Montreal	4.30.00	4.30.50
Cotton, Middling, Upland	15.65	15.00
Do. New Orleans, Middl'g	14.25	14.25
Cotton Seed Oil, P. Summer, Yellow Spot	8.00	8.00
Cotton Seed Oil, Yellow, Mar.	8.43	8.63
Petroleum, Refined, in cases	26.50	26.50
Do. Standard, White	24.50	24.50
Do. Philadelph., Stan. do.	24.50	24.50
Do. Pennsylvania, Crude	5.50	5.50
Spirits of Turpentine	73,00	72,00
Do. Savannah	Nom.	Nom.
Resin, Grade K.	Nom.	Nom.
Do. Grade F.	Nom.	Nom.
Lard, Prime Western Steam	14.2½	13.97½
Do. Midland West	13.50—70	13.60—70
Tallow, Special	6½	6¼
Sugar, 96 Test, Centrifugal	—	5.01
Corn, Western, No. 2 Mixed	86	86
Wheat, No. 2 Hard Winter	194	196
Do. No. 2 Red. Winter	194	196
Do. No. 2 Mixed Durum	192	192
Coffee, Rio No. 7	7⅛	7⅛
Flour, Spring Clears	6.25—7.25	6.75—7.75
Iron, No. 2 North'n. Foundry	30.00—32	30.00
Tin, Straits	33.25	34.87½
Zinc, East St. Louis	5.42½	5.32½
Electrolytic Copper, Spot	12¾—13	12¾—13
Do. do. Futures, July	13¼—13½	13¼—13½
Freight, Heavy Grain, to U. Kingdom, per quarter	7/0	7/0
Freight, Heavy Grain, to Continent, per quarter	17½	17½
Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool (high density)	55	55
Do. Standard (per 100lbs.)	80	80

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng. Equiv.	Stocks and Shares.	Closing Prices Thur.	
94½	Asbestos Corp. of Canada	81	—
39⅝	Brazilian Traction, L. & P. Co.	34	—
45½	Canadian Car & Foundry Co.	39	—
90½	Do. Preferred	78	—
72½	Canada Cement Co.	62½	—
56½	Canada Steamship Lines Co.	48½	—
84½	Do. Preferred	72½	—
53½	Dominion Steel Corp. Co.	46	—
128½	Dominion Textile Co.	111	—
180	Lake of the Woods Milling Co.	155	—
168	Laurentide Co.	93	—
99½	Montreal Lt. Heat, & Po'r Con.	85½	—
235½	Ogilvie Flour Mills Co.	203	—
124½	Shawinigan Water & Power Co.	107	—
95½	Spanish River P'p & P'r Mills	82½	—
106½	Do. Preferred	91½	—
74½	Steel Company of Canada	63½	—

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, THURSDAY.

WHEAT—Spot market firm, with red and hard winters 2c. up and mixed Durum unchanged. Receipts—Atlantic 662,000, last year 137,000; clearances 333,000, last year 160,000.

FLOUR quiet.

CORN on spot steady and unchanged. Receipts—Atlantic 433,000, last year 45,000; clearances 75,000, last year 9,000.

LARD—Cash easy, with prime Western 5 down and middle West 10 points up to unchanged.

COFFEE opened easy, 6 to 8 points lower. The market closed easy at 17 to 13 points fall. Spot steady and unchanged. March, 6.58; May, 7.10; July, 7.48; September, 7.87; December, 8.23.

SUGAR—Spot weak; futures easy, 20 to 16 points down. January, 3.95; March, 4.00; May, 4.15; July, 4.32; August, 4.40.

COTTON opened steady, 21 to 26 points higher. The market closed very steady at 40 to 51 points gain. Spot quiet, 65 points lower. New Orleans spot unchanged. Receipts—Atlantic, 12,000; Gulf, 13,000; Pacific, 3,000. Exports—Britain, 5,000; Continent, 13,000; Japan, 7,000. January, unquoted; February, 14.40; March, 14.72; April, 14.80; May, 14.95; June, 15.05; July, 15.25; August, 15.33; September, 15.40; October, 15.48; November, 15.48; December, 15.55.

PETROLEUM steady.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat steady and unchanged; No. 2 hard winter, 162½.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat steady and unaltered; No. 2 red winter, 195.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat firm, 1½c. up; No. 1 Northern spring, 166½.

WINNIPEG—Wheat opened firm, ⅜c. to ⅝c. higher. Further improvement was made, and the market closed firm, 1½c. to ⅞c. up; May, 179⅛; July, 172. Oats firm, ⅜c. dearer; May, 51.

CHICAGO, THURSDAY.

WHEAT opened easy, ½c. to 1c. lower, and fell still more owing to a bearish weekly weather bulletin and small seaboard clearances, which invited bear pressure on selling by elevator interests and commission houses; then rallied and advanced under small country export business, a milling demand, bullish Buenos Ayres cables, and covering of shorts. Commission houses were also buying for South-West account, and the market closed firm, 1½c. to ⅞c. up. Spot steady. No. 2 hard winter, spot, 177; No. 3 hard winter, spot, nominal. March, 164½; May, 154.

CORN opened easy at ⅛c. to ⅜c. fall, and went lower on bearish cables; but took an upward turn on smaller country offerings, commission houses and Armour interests buying, and the covering of shorts. The market closed steady, ⅛c. down to ⅛c. up. No. 2 mixed, spot, nominal; May, 67; July, 68½.

OATS irregular, ⅛c. lower to ⅛c. higher. May, 42½; July, 42½.

PROVISIONS opened easy, and weakened early on lower hog and grain markets, heavy receipts, selling by commission houses, and light liquidation; then rallied partly under an improvement in the hog market and shorts covering, the market closing barely steady, with lard 5 to 10, pork 20 to 5, and ribs 2½ to 12½ points cheaper. Lard—January, 12.97½; May, 13.60. Pork—January, 22.50; May, 22.95. Ribs—January, 11.32½; May, 12.37½.

BACON steady and unchanged.

HOGS easy, with light 20 to 10 and heavy descriptions 15 to 20 points lower.

	Short Rib Sides. Drysalted.	Loose.	HOGS. Light.		Heavy.	
To-day	11.25	12.25	9.40	9.90	9.00	9.25
Previous day...	11.25	12.25	9.60	10.00	9.15	9.45

THOM'S DIRECTORY.

The seventy-eighth annual issue of Thom's Official Directory of the United Kingdom is published to-day. It contains all the features that have made this volume so universally appreciated; every section has been carefully revised and brought up-to-date, although the publishers have had their labours materially increased in the compilation of the Irish sections, "owing to the state of the country." The County and Borough Directory contains full and accurate statistical information, together with the names and addresses of the Lieutenants, Deputy Lieutenants, judges, members of Parliament, and all those connected with the administration of public affairs. Complete information applicable to County Dublin affairs is given, together with an up-to-date street directory, with revised valuation of the houses. The alphabetical list of occupiers, and classified trades, has been corrected up to the end of last December. In addition to the purely Irish sections, the useful and interesting pages relating to Imperial and foreign affairs have been retained and improved, and the Peerage, etc., list includes the present New Year Honours. The careful collection, skilful arrangement and condensation of such a mass of material into one volume, covering so wide a field, involved much labour, but the compilers may rest assured that the directory, by its accuracy and completeness, has become indispensable as a ready book of reference on matters of every day interest and concern. The publishers are Alex. Thom and Co., Ltd., Dublin, and the price 36s. net.

OBITUARY.

The death is announced in Brussels of General Baron Wadis, formerly Governor-General of the Congo.

The death took place in London on Wednesday night of Mr. Arthur Walter, editor of the House of Lords Debates for many years.

On Wednesday night the bonded warehouse of Messrs. N. Carolan and Co., Dundalk, was broken into and two casks of whiskey, valued at £100, stolen. The double locks on the store—one controlled by the Excise authorities and the other by the merchant—had been smashed.

FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

RELAPSE IN FUNDS, BANK STOCK AND RAILS. GUINNESS FIRM, DUNLOPS QUIET.

Some of the leading markets on 'Change yesterday displayed a fresh spell of weakness, which proved discouraging after recent more cheerful tone and tendency. This was particularly noticeable in the Funds, Bank of Ireland Stock, and Home Railway Ord. Stock. No change was made in the official minimum rate of discount here or in London, of which some talk had been current of late. Investment support was largely absent in nearly all directions. Lower quotations obtained in all Government Funds dealt in. Bank of Ireland remains in full supply; a few weeks ago it was almost impossible to secure stock. Guinness were firm, especially the Pref.. Marconis were dull. There was a general set-back in Home Rails quoted. Dunlop issues varied very little, awaiting the report, which, of course, will settle officially the truth or otherwise of the crop of market rumours current for the past four months. Meantime shareholders in Belfast and Dublin are holding, or are expected to hold, meetings, and decide on what should be their attitude at the coming annual meeting, which cannot now be much further delayed. Parent Tyres are meantime dull in sympathy. Most Miscellaneous markets were idle. Imperial Tobacco Shares were well held, but Oils were uncertain on realisations.

The Funds were weak. Consols fell 3/16 to 48¾, War Loan 5 p.c. 7/16 to 84 11/16, and by deed ¼ to 84¾, and Funding Loan ¾ to 69½.

The feature in Banks was the further drop of 3 to 175 in Bank of Ireland Stock. Nationals were steady about 16 x.d., and Provincial Old Shares rose 1/16 to 18 1/16.

In Marconis, the Ord. fell 3d. to 40s. 6d.

Home Rails were all lower. Great Northern fell 1 to 52, Great Southern ½ to 42½, the Pref. ½ to 49½, Midland Great Western ¼ to 20¼, and the 5 p.c. Pref. ½ to 50.

In Trams, Dublin United Ord. repeated 6¼.

As regards Dunlops, Dunlop Rubbers marked 14s.-13s. 9d., and the New 5s. 9d. Parent Tyres were quiet. The Ord. remain at 16s. 1½d., while the Def. appeared sellers at 35s.

In Manufacturing Shares, Coats alone quoted. The Ord. fell 3d. to 45s. 9d., but the Pref. rose 1/16 to 9¼.

Miscellaneous Markets were nearly all neglected.

Other business done included — Imperial Tobacco, which rose 1½d. to 49s. 6d. Mexican Eagles fell ⅛ to 5¾, and Shells 1/16 to 5 7/16.

IRISH BANKS RATE.

Discount .... 7½%, April 20, 1920.
Deposit .... 3½%, April 20, 1920.

BUSINESS DONE.

Consols ....(48½)	48¾	
5% War Loan (85⅛)	84 11/16	
Do. Deed...(85⅛)	*84¾	
Funding Ln..(69¾)	*68¾	
Bank Ireland..(178)	175	
National ....(16¼)	16 x.d.	
Provincial ...(18⅛)	18 1/16	
Guinness ....(33½)	33½	
Do. Pref....(9 1/16)	9 1/16 9 1/16	
Marconi ......(40/9)	40/6	
G.N. Ord. ......(53)	52	
G.S.W. Ord......(43)	42½	
Do. Pref.......(50)	49½	
M.G.W. Ord. (21)	*20¼	
Do. 5% Pref. (50½)	*50	
Dublin Trams....(6¼)	6¼	
Parent Tyre Ord. (16/1½)	16/1½	
Do. Def.......(35/-)	35/-	
Dunlop..(14/-)	14/- 13/9	
Do. New	5/9	
Coats ......(46/-)	45/9	
Do. Pref......(9 3/16)	9¼	
Cunard Deb. (94¼)	94¼	
Imp. Tob..(49/4½)	49/6	
Mexican Eagle..(6)	5¾	
Shells ......(5½)	5 7/16	

*Odd lot.

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

DROOPING STOCKS.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

The fact that several new capital issues are expected to make their appearance very shortly had a depressing effect. It is understood that the new Commonwealth of Australia Loan will be issued this week-end. The amount is £5,000,000 6 per cent. Registered Stock, Redeemable 1931-41, and the price of issue will be 95. There appears to be some doubt whether the four Town loans, to which reference has already been made, will be issued this week. Markets began dull and gloomy in the morning, but in view of the somewhat better position disclosed by the Bank return there was a slight tendency towards improvement in the later dealings. French buyers were exceedingly small in number, and though there was, as a general rule, no pressure to realise in any section, prices tended downwards. A small amount of selling proved sufficient to depreciate the 5 per cent. War Loan to 84⅛. A more pleasing feature was, however, provided by Consols, this security having apparently struck out a line of its own. For some weeks past the Stock has been gradually creeping upwards, and has now reached 49.

LONDON STOCKS DULL.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

On the London Stock Exchange the markets were generally quiet and dull, and there was almost an utter absence of features. The declaration of the Great Eastern dividend, which fulfilled expectations, had no effect on price of stock. Both Rubbers and Oils were comparatively inactive, and, in the absence of support, the tone was dull. Consols were a firm feature, but the 5 p.c. War Loan has given way to 84 1/16, while Funding Loan, at 68, was ¾ lower, and the new Local Loans Stock was 1½ prem. and the Old 51¼. The talk of a new Corporation Loan had no appreciable influence, but some of the 6 p.c. issues were about ¼ easier.

There was little change in Foreign Government Securities as far as French Loans were concerned, the 5 p.c. being 44¼ and the 4 p.c. 34¼. A good deal of unsteadiness was shown in the Brazilian group, where several descriptions were lower; while Chinese, Mexican, Egyptian Unified, and many others were marked down. The continued rise in the German mark had the effect of putting up German Threes to 6¼.

Among Home Rails the dwindling of quotations for the Heavy Stocks continued. North-Western fell ½ to 75, and "Middies" to 46¼. North-Eastern were no better than 76¼. Yorks gave way to 28¼, and Lancs. and Yorks. to 54¼. The Underground Group was off colour, and the A Shares were down to 5s. 10½d.

"Canpacs" fell to 149, but the Grand Trunk market was tolerably steady, with guaranteed at 65½. The Second Pref. eased off to 36. Mexican Rails were without change, but there was a harder tone for Argentines, at all events the downward movement was checked. United of Havanas were dull at 64, and so were Leopoldinas at 27s. Antofagastas were down ¼ to 61.

INDUSTRIALS IDLE.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

In the Miscellaneous and Industrial market yesterday little of interest was to be detected. The general tendency was downwards, the apathy of the public being chiefly responsible for the obvious lack of support. Dealings were mainly restricted to professional transactions, which in turn tended to concentrate on the market leaders. Courtaulds were at one time heavily depressed, but covering operations resulted in a rally, and the shares closed with only a slight loss on balance. Dunlops changed hands with moderate freedom, closing a little harder on the day. Among the firmer sections of the market Tobacco issues outstood with several improvements. B.A.T.'s, at 3 11/16, were 1/16 to the good, and Imperials 3d. better at 49s. 6d. A. Baker also hardened to 19s. 6d. Among Foodstuffs, Maypole were a better market, gaining the turn at 10s., but Aerated Bread were dull in the Catering list at 1 11/16, and Apollinaris Ord. were lowered ¼ to £1. Breweries were idle, with South African 1/16 easier at 1 1/16. Allsopp Ord. and Pref. were ex-div. at 52½ and 54, respectively. Whitbread 3½ p.c. Debs were marked ex-div. at 49. Professional operations resulted in sensitiveness in Courtaulds, the price finishing off at one time to 31s. 9d., though finishing at 33s. 6d., or the turn lower on the day. Other movements in the Textile list were infrequent, and restricted to narrow margins. Dyers lost 1/16 at 1 11/16, and John Wood shed 1/16 at 1½. Dyestuffs Pref. were ex-div. at 1/16, and English Sewing steady at 1 1/16 ex-div. Amalgamated Cottons, however, showed no change at 16s. 6d. Among Stores, J. Barker were marked up 6d. to 33s. Paper issues hardened, Hartlepool being 12s. 6d. and Olives 13s. 9d. Telephone Manufacturing were slightly better at 13s. 6d., but among Motors Dennis were flat at 20s., and S.T.D. were depressed to 19s. 6d. for the Pref. and 16s. for the Ordinary, while Harper Bean were going for 2s. 3d. Austin Ord. were 7s., but the 10 p.c. Pref. in contrast were only 5s., neither class of shares being affected by the Deb issue. Five-day "bears" were already beginning to take stock of their position as regards Oilcakes yesterday, which, after having dwindled day by day during the week, were advanced on covering purchases to 8s. 9d. on balance, after being better. Elsewhere in the Miscellaneous section, Dunlops continued a firmer market around 14s., and the New 6s., the appointment of an additional director exercising a steadying influence. Welsbach Ord. put on 1/16 to 1½; Borax Def., however, lost the turn at 31s., and De Treys declined to 1¼. John Knight were ruling at 2 1/16 ex-div. African and Eastern were a steady market at 2¼, retaining the previous day's gain. Nitrates were dull. In the Iron and Steel department business flagged, few changes occurring. Vickers were firm, and maintained at 15s. 6d., but Armstrongs eased to 18s. Pease and Partners further declined to 29s., and South Durham yielded to the figure; while United Steel fell off 9d. at 12s. 3d. Consetts were called 1½ ex-div., and Guest, Keen 30s. ex-div., with Pref. ex-div. at 4¼. In the Shipping section, Furness Withy relapsed 1s. to 23s. 6d., and Cunards lost 9d. at 20s. 9d. The Debentures, however, were still in demand at 5 prem. Indo-China Def. were 32 at the finish, which represented a loss of 2 on the day.

MINING MARKET.

ANOTHER IDLE DAY, BUT KAFFIRS ARE INCLINED TO HARDEN.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

RELAPSE IN FUNDS, BANK STOCK AND RAILS. GUINNESS FIRM, DUNLOPS QUIET.

Some of the leading markets on 'Change yesterday displayed a fresh spell of weakness, which proved discouraging after recent more cheerful tone and tendency. This was particularly noticeable in the Funds, Bank of Ireland Stock, and Home Railway Ord. Stock. No change was made in the official minimum rate of discount here or in London, of which some talk had been current of late. Investment support was largely absent in nearly all directions. Lower quotations obtained in all Government Funds dealt in. Bank of Ireland remains in full supply; a few weeks ago it was almost impossible to secure stock. Guinness were firm, especially the Pref. Marconis were dull. There was a general set-back in Home Rails quoted. The Dunlop issues varied very little, awaiting the report, which, of course, will settle officially the truth or otherwise of the crop of market rumours current for the past four months. Meantime shareholders in Belfast and Dublin are holding, or are expected to hold, meetings, and decide on what should be their attitude at the coming annual meeting, which cannot now be much further delayed. Parent Tyres are meantime dull in sympathy. Most Miscellaneous markets were idle. Imperial Tobacco shares were well held, but Oils were uncertain on realisations.

The Funds were weak. Consols fell 1/16 to 48⅛, War Loan 5 p.c. 1/16 to 84⅛, and by deed ½ to 84⅛, and Funding Loan ⅜ to 69⅛.

The feature in Banks was the further drop of 3 to 175 in Bank of Ireland Stock. Nationals were steady about 16 x.d., and Provincial Old Shares rose 1/16 to 18 1/16.

In Marconis, the Ord. fell 3d. to 40s. 6d.

Home Rails were all lower. Great Northern fell 1 to 52. Great Southern ½ to 42½, the Pref. ½ to 49½, Midland Great Western ¼ to 20¾, and the 5 p.c. Pref. ½ to 50.

In Trams, Dublin United Ord. repeated 6½.

As regards Dunlops, Dunlop Rubbers marked 14s.-13s. 9d., and the New 5s. 9d. Parent Tyres were quiet. The Ord. remain at 16s. 1½d., while the Def. appeared sellers at 3s.

In Manufacturing Shares, Coats alone quoted. The Ord. fell 3d. to 45s. 9d., but the Pref. rose 1/16 to 9⅛.

Miscellaneous Markets were nearly all neglected.

Other business done included — Imperial Tobacco, which rose 1½d. to 49s. 6d. Mexican Eagles fell ¼ to 5⅛, and Shells 1/16 to 5 5/16.

IRISH BANKS RATE.

Discount ... 7½%, April 20, 1920.
Deposit ... 3½%, April 20, 1920.

BUSINESS DONE.

Consols ....(48⅛)	48⅛	M.G.W. Ord..(21)	*20⅝
5% War Loan.(85⅛)	84⅛	Do. 5% Pref..(50½)	*50
Do. Deed...(85⅛)	*84⅛	Dublin Trams......(6½)	6½
Funding Ln..(69½)	*68⅞	Parent Tyre Ord.	
Bank Ireland..(178)	175	(16/1½)	16/1½
National ..(16⅛)	16 x.d.	Do. Def.........(3s/-)	3s/-
Provincial ..(18⅛)	18 1/16	Dunlop..(14/-)	14/- 13/9
Guinness ....(33½)	33½	Do. New.........	5/9
Do. Pref....(9⅛)	9¼-⅛	Coats.......(46/-)	45/9
Marconi ......(40/9)	40/6	Do. Pref.......(9⅛)	9⅛
G.N. Ord......(53)	52	Cunard Deb..(94½)	94½
G.S.W. Ord.....(43)	42½	Imp. Tob..(49/4½)	49/6
Do. Pref......(50)	49½	Mexican Eagle...(6)	5⅛
		Shells ....(5⅛)	5 5/16

*Odd lot.

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

DROOPING STOCKS.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

The fact that several new capital issues are expected to make their appearance very shortly had a depressing effect. It is understood that the new Commonwealth of Australia Loan will be issued this week-end. The amount is £5,000,000 6 per cent. Registered Stock, Redeemable 1931-41, and the price of issue will be 95. There appears to be some doubt whether the four Town loans, to which reference has already been made, will be issued this week. Markets began dull and gloomy in the morning, but in view of the somewhat better position disclosed by the Bank return there was a slight tendency towards improvement in the later dealings. French buyers were exceedingly small in number, and though there was, as a general rule, no pressure to realise in any section, prices tended downwards. A small amount of selling proved sufficient to depreciate the 5 per cent. War Loan to 84⅛. A more pleasing feature was, however, provided by Consols, this security having apparently struck out a line of its own. For some weeks past the Stock has been gradually creeping upwards, and has now reached 49.

LONDON STOCKS DULL.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

On the London Stock Exchange the markets were generally quiet and dull, and there was almost an utter absence of features. The declaration of the Great Eastern dividend, which fulfilled expectations, had no effect on price of stock. Both Rubbers and Oils were comparatively inactive, and, in the absence of support, the tone was dull. Consols were a firm feature, but the 5 p.c. War Loan was pressed for sale at 84⅛, while Funding Loan, at 68, was ⅛ lower, and the new Local Loans Stock was 1⅛ prem. and the Old 51½. The talk of a new Corporation-Loan had no appreciable influence, but some of the 6 p.c. issues were about ¼ easier.

There was little change in Foreign Government Securities as far as French Loans were concerned, the 5 p.c. being 44¼ and the 4 p.c. 34½. A good deal of unsteadiness was shown in the Brazilian group, where several descriptions were lower; while Chinese, Mexican, Egyptian Unified and many others were marked down. The continued rise in the German mark had the effect of putting up German Threes to 6½.

Among Home Rails the dwindling of quotations for the Heavy Stocks continued. North-Western fell ½ to 75, and "Middies" to 46½. North-Eastern were no better than 76½. Yorks gave way to 28½, and Lancs. and Yorks. to 54½. The Underground Group was off colour, and the A Shares were down to 5s. 10½d.

"Canpacs" fell to 149, but the Grand Trunk market was tolerably steady, with guaranteed at 63½. The Second Pref. cased off to 36. Mexican Rails were without change, but there was a harder tone for Argentines, at all events the downward movement was checked. United of Havanas were dull at 64, and so were Leopoldinas at 27s. Antofagastas were down ½ to 61.

INDUSTRIALS IDLE.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

In the Miscellaneous and Industrial market yesterday little of interest was to be detected. The general tendency was downwards, the apathy of the public being chiefly responsible for the obvious lack of support. Dealings were mainly restricted to professional transactions, which in turn tended to concentrate on the market leaders. Courtaulds were at one time heavily depressed, but covering operations resulted in a rally, and the shares closed with only a slight loss on balance. Dunlops changed hands with moderate freedom, closing a little harder on the day. Among the firmer sections of the market Tobacco issues outstood with several improvements. B.A.T.'s, at 3 11/16, were 1/16 to the good, and Imperials 3d. better at 49s. 6d. A Baker also hardened to 19s. 6d. Among Foodstuffs, Maypole were a better market, gaining the turn at 10s., but Aerated Bread were dull in the Catering list at 1⅝, and Apollinaris Ord. were lowered ¼ to £1. Breweries were idle, with South African 1/16 easier at 1 1/16. Allsopp Ord. and Pref. were ex-div. at 52½ and 54, respectively. Whitbread 3½ p.c. Debs were marked ex-div. at 49. Professional operations resulted in sensitiveness in Courtaulds, the price finishing off at one time to 31s. 9d., though finishing at 33s. 6d., or the turn lower on the day. Other movements in the Textile list were infrequent, and restricted to narrow margins. Dyers lost 1/16 at 1½, and John Wood shed 1/16 at 1⅞. Dyestuffs Pref. were ex-div. at 1/16, and English Sewing steady at 1 1/16 ex-div. Amalgamated Cottons, however, showed no change at 16s. 3d. Among Stores, J. Barker were marked up 6d. to 33s. Paper issues hardened, Hartlepool being 12s. 6d. and Olives 13s. 9d. Telephone Manufacturing were slightly better at 13s. 6d., but among Motors Dennis were flat at 20s., and S.T.D. were depressed to 10s. 6d. for the Pref. and 16s. for the Ordinary, while Harper Bean were going for 2s. 3d. Austin Ord. were 7s., but the 10 p.c. Pref. in contrast were only 5s., neither class of shares being affected by the Deb issue. Five-day "bears" were already beginning to take stock of their position as regards Oilcakes yesterday, which, after having dwindled day by day during the week, were advanced on covering purchases to 2s. 9d. on balance, after being better. Elsewhere in the Miscellaneous section, Dunlops continued a firmer market around 14s., and the New 6s., the appointment of an additional director exercising a steadying influence. Welsbach Ord. put on 1/16 to 1/16; Borax Def., however, lost the turn at 31s., and De Treys declined to 1⅛. John Knight were ruling at 2 1/16 ex-div. African and Eastern were a steady market at 2⅜, retaining the previous day's gain. Nitrates were dull. In the Iron and Steel department business flagged, few changes occurring. Vickers were firm, and maintained at 15s. 6d., but Armstrongs eased to 18s. Pease and Partners further declined to 29s., and South Durham yielded to the figure; while United Steel fell off 9d. at 12s. 3d. Consetts were called 1⅞ ex-div., and Guest, Keen 30s. ex-div., with Pref. ex-div. at 4½. In the Shipping section, Furness Withy relapsed 1s. to 23s. 6d., and Cunards lost 9d. at 20s. 9d. The Debentures, however, were still in demand at 5 prem. Indo-China Def. were 32 at the finish, which represented a loss of 2 on the day.

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OIL SHARES HARDENING.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

A welcome relief was afforded yesterday to the stagnation, accompanied by dwindling prices, from which the Oil Share market has been suffering for some little time past. Right from the outset there were indications of a harder tendency, but it was not until the afternoon that dealings became anything like active, some big local buying taking the prices of the leaders up smartly, and at the official close some appreciable gains were registered. Paris was again a small buyer of Mexican Eagles and Royal Dutch. Interest centred mainly on the leading counters, and the demand round the market in short supply, which confirms the view expressed in this column yesterday, that the shares which have lately been sold have been well placed, and are not likely to come out until quotations stand at considerably higher levels than at present exist. Shells and Mexican Eagles changed hands freely, and showed important recoveries at the conclusion of business, and Burmas came into renewed demand from the North, and also moved up smartly, while Royal Dutch were a better market at an advance. The best spot in the Trinidad group was provided by the United British shares, which moved up smartly in response to good demand. Leaseholds hardened slightly, and other members of the group maintained a steady tone. Egyptians had an easier tendency, shrinkages occurring in Anglo-Egyptian B and Gemsah Oil Reefs. Rumanians were again inclined to dulness. The rest of the group presented nothing of special interest. Closing prices:—

Anglo-Amer. ...4⅞-5⅛		Maisels Pet.	⅜-½
Anglo-Egyp. B. 2⅜-2½	-1/16	Mex. Eagle ...5⅞-6⅛	+⅛
Anglo-Maikop 4/6-5-6		Do. Pref 5⅝-5⅞	+⅛
Anglo-Per. Pf.21/3-22/3		Nat. Pet.	
Anglo-United ....⅜-½		Nth-Caucasian ...	
Apex-Trin.......2⅛-2⅜		Oilfields Fin.....3/0-4/0	-0/3
Atlan. Oil Syn...3/0-4/0		Oilfields Eng.....⅛-⅜	
Brit. Bor. Pet. 1⅛-1¼		Oil Trust...1/1½-1/4½	
Brit. Burmah...1⅛-1¼		Peru Synd.......6/6-7/6	-0/3
Brit. Col. Pet...7/0-8/6		Phœnix Oil ...11/0-11/6	
Brit. Cont. Pref.7/8-8-6		Prem Oil 3/3-3/9	
Brit. Mtr. Spir 10/0-11/0	+0/9	Ruman. Cons. 11/3-12/3	-0/3
Burmah.........6⅛-7⅛	+⅛	Royal Dutch.......50-51	+⅛
Caltex 6/6-7/0	-0/3	Scot-Am 17/3-17/9	-0/3
Chijoles 2⅜-2⅝		Shell Trans.......5⅛-5⅜	+⅛
Copan Oil.......2/6-3/6		Do. Pref 7⅛-7⅜	
Cyprus Trust ...2/0-2/6		Spies 5/6-6/6	
Dacia Romano.....⅜-1		Tampico Pan 2/6-3/6	
Eagle Trans. 5⅜-5⅝	-1/16	Tank. Pf........14/0-14/6	
English Oil..........⅝-⅞		Transvaal 8/0-9/0	
Gemsah Oil 1-1⅛	-⅛	Trin. Con.........4⅜-4⅝	
Hamilton's Oil ..1/3-1/9		Trin. Dom..............	
Havana Oil 1/3-1/9		Trin. Lease......2⅛-2⅜	
Indo Burma....10/9-11/9	+0/3	Un. Brit. Trin....1⅛-1¼	+⅛
Kern River 20/3-20/9		Ural Casp...........⅛-⅜	
Do. New........8/6.9/6		Uroz Oilfields........	
Lobitos............4⅝-4⅞		Var Oil..........13/6-14/6	-0/3
Maik. Taman 20/0-21/0		Ven. Oil. Con....2⅛-2⅜	

* Ex-dividend.

RUBBER MARKET REVIEW.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

The price of the commodity has lost another penny on the week, having fallen back to 1s. 0½d. per lb. Business in the share market has shrunk to very narrow limits, and in the case of numerous companies there has not been a single "marking" since last weekly report. In these conditions prices have naturally sagged away, and a great many falls are shown. Anglo-Dutch exceptionally are a shade better at 27s., but Bukit Rajah at 23s. 9d., Linggi at 30s., Rubber Trust at 17s. 6d., and United Sua Betong at 51s. 3d., are all substantially lower. Djember have fallen 1/16 to 32s. 6d., and Lanadron ⅛ to 21s. 3d.; while Ledbury have had a decided set-back, finishing at 30s. Losses are also shown by Pegoh at 40s., Sungei Buaya at 25s. 9d., Tamiang at 24s. 4½d., and Telogoredjo at 33s. 9d. Amongst florineers, Bertram Consols are 3d. down at 4s. 6d., and Brieh have weakened to 1s. 7½d. Port Dickson are lower at 2s. Dalkeith exceptionally have risen. Continental demand for Kuala Lumpur keeps firm at 42s. 3d., and Malacca are slightly lower at 42s. Pilmoor will shortly be dealt in on the new basis, and the price is expected to be around 17s. 6d. Henrietta Letters are changing hands on the basis of 6d. to 1s.

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, vary to some extent from, those given in our comments.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols 48⅛-9⅛	+⅛	Victory Bds ...75⅞-6⅛	
War Ln 3½%.....85⅛-⅜	-⅛	Irish Land 2¾% 47⅛-⅜	
do. 4%........77⅛-⅜		Local Loans 51⅛-2	-⅛
do. 5%........84⅛-⅜	-⅛	India 3%...........	
do. 4%........85⅜-⅝	-⅛	do. 3½%........60⅛-⅜	
Funding L'n.....68⅛-⅜	-⅛		

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½,1943...73-6		N.S.W 5% 1922-30. 93-5	
Aust'l. Com5½.......96-8		do. 6% 1930-40...98-100	
do. 5½%........93-5		Q'sland 4,1940-50...64-6	
do. 1922-27.........91-3		do. 4½,1920-5.....88-90	
Brit. Col 4½,1941...73-6		do. 6% 1930-40........96-8	
Canada 3½,1930-50. 61-3		S'Africa 4 Cns.........66-8	-2
do. 4, 1940-60.........70-3		do. 4½, 1920-5........87-9	
do. 4½% 1920-5......90-2	+1	S.A strl'n.4, '40-60 66-8	
Cape 3½ Cons 59-61		do. 5, 1921-3 93-6	
Natal 3½, '34 61-3		Victoria 4,1940-60 ...66-8	
N.S.W. 4½,1922-7 85-7		do. 6% % 1923-25 100-2	
do. 5½,1922-7 91-3		W.A'str'n 42-62.......67-9	
N.Zeal'd 4,'29........84-6		do. 5¾% 1930-40. 98-100	

FOREIGN BONDS.

Arg'tine,1886.........87-90		Jap. 4½pc. 1st.........105-7	
do. 5p.c.,'07...........70-3	-3	do. 4pc., 1905.........78-81	
Brazil 4pc.'89.........40-2		do. New 5,1907 57-9	
do. Fund. '98........60-2		Mex. 5pc.'99..............51-4	
do. 5pc.1914..........54-6	-1	Peruvian Corp 4-5	
Chinese 5 '96 ....80½-1½		do. Pref 20-1	
do. 4½pc.'98......63½-4½	+½	do. Deb 77-9	
do. 5pc.1912...........61-3	-1	Portuguese 3pc.......19-22	
Egypt'n Un......60¾-2¼	-½	Russian 4pc...............7-12	
French Loan...........44-5		do. 5pc., 1906.........13-17	
German 3 p.c......8¼-9¼	+¾	Spanish 4pc..............70-5	
Greek 5 p.c. 41-4		U'guay 3½pc...........54-6	
Italian Rentes.........18-22			

HOME RAILS.

Brighton A.................44-5		L.&S-W.new 5% Pf. 90-2	
Cal'dn. Df. Ord..........7-⅜	-⅛	Metropolitan...21⅛-2⅛	
Cent. Lon. Df............40-3		do. 5% Pref.............60-4	
Chat'm. Or...............6⅛-⅜		do. District.............16-17	
Gt. Cent'l Df............4⅛-5⅛		Midland Def 46-7	-½
do. Eastern.............29½-30		N. Brit. Def...........11⅛-⅜	
do. N. Pref 45½-6½		N. East. Con.........76⅛-⅜	
do. Def......................28-½	-¾	do. 4% Pf..................58-91	
do. Western...........73½-4½		Sth. Est. Df...............25-6	
Hull & Barns'y............47-8		do. 5% Pref...........62-6	+1
Lancs. & Yks..........54-5	-½	Taff Vale...................42-4	
L.&N-Westn.....74½-5½	-½	Under Elec...........1⅛-2	
do. 4% Pf..................58-61		do. In. Bds 64-7	
L. & S-W. Def............30-1		do. 6% Dbs...........75-8	+1

TELEGRAPHS.

A.-Amer. Df. ...15½-16*		Marconi Can......7/0-8/0	
Marconi Ord............2-⅛		Radio Corp.......9/0-10/0	
do. Pref 1⅛-2⅛		do. Pref...........11/6-12/6	
do. Marine............1⅛-⅜			

MISCELLANEOUS.

Aerated Bread....1⅝-⅞	-⅛	J. Brown 21/0-3/0	
Aboukir Land......1⅛-⅜		do.(15/pd)......14/6-16/6	
Armstrong........17/9-18/9		Lagunas 1-⅛	
Allsopp Ord...........50-5*	-2	Lautaro Nit.........8⅛-9⅛	
do. 5% Pref..........52-6*	-2	Lever 7% Pf.......16/9-17/9	
Alby Carbide..........⅜-⅝		Lipton 21/6-2/6	
Allanza 13-15		do. Pref 12/3-14/3	
Amal. Cotton...16/0-17/0		Liverpool Nit..........2⅛-3	
Anglo-Arg. Ist.........2⅛-3		London Nit 1⅛-⅜	
Angela 1⅛-⅜		Lyons 4⅞-5⅛	
Anglo-Chil'n..........1⅛-⅜		Maple 1⅜-⅝	
do. Pref..................11-12		Magadi Soda.....10/0-11/0	
A.P.Cement...22/0-3/0	+0/3	Maypole Def ....⅜-½	
do. Pref................14/3-15/3		Mex. Trams 12-16	
Arg'nt.N'n.Ld.........⅜-⅝		do. Bonds. 38½-42½	
do. South. Ld..........1-⅛		do. L.&P. Bs 82-5	
Baldwins 1⅛-¼	-⅛	Mond Nickel.........1⅛-⅜	
Bass, Rat. Pf............62-6		Montr'al St. Db.......92-6	
B.&A. Meat......18/6-19/6		Monterey Db 26-9	
B'tholomay Pf.......3⅛-⅜		N'w Tam'gul..........⅞-1⅛	
Bleachers 1⅛-⅜		Pahang (5s) 1⅛-⅜	
Brit.A. Tobacco.....3⅝-⅞		Parent TyreDf 1⅛-⅜	
B. Mot. Tr'dg..........⅜-⅝		do. Ord ....⅝-⅞	
B.N.B. Ld..................⅛-⅜		Pan de Azucar........12-13	
Borax Con. Df........1⅛-⅜		Pease Partns.........1⅛-⅜	
British Glass........6/0-7/0		Peters (G.D.) ⅞-1	
Brazil'n Tract.........37-8	-½	Pekin Syn.........13/0-14/0	-0/3
Bradford Dyers........1⅛-2		Projectiles (£1)........⅜-⅝	
Brit C.&W. Dy.....5/9-6/0		P. & O. Def............350-70	
Brit. P'd. Cmt.......27/0-9/0		Royal Mail Or........97-102	
Brit. Oil & Ck........1⅜-⅝	+⅛	Rio Lands................5/6-6/6	
Brit. Col-Elec. Pf......53-7	+½	Roneo 1⅛-⅜	
do. 4½% Dbs..........63-8		Rolls Royce.............1⅛-⅜	
Brunner Mond......1⅝-⅞		Rosario Nit..............1⅛-⅜	
Bryant & May. 26/0-7/0		Salt Union..............1⅛-⅜	
B S.A. 12/6-13.6	-0/3	Salr, del C'men........1⅛-⅜	
Calico Printers........1⅛-⅜		Sao Paulo Db 84-8	+1½
Cammell L'd......14/0-16/0		San Patricio 3/0-5/0	
Cargo Fleet........12/6-14/6		Santa Rita 1⅛-⅜	
Cartagena Wat.........1⅛-⅜		Santa Rosa 2⅛-⅜	
Coats 45/0-6/0	-0/3	Sew. Cotton 1⅛-⅜	
Courtaulds...........33/0-4/0	-0/6	Sun Fuel 10/0-12/6	
Court Line 26/3-8/9		Shaw W'ter Db 110-15	-3
Cunard Ord........20/0-1/0	-0/6	Ship Canal 6-6⅛	-1/16
Duff Dev 7/9-8/3	-1/4½	do. Pref 5-⅛	
Dunlop Rub.....13/6-14/6	+0/6	Siemens 1⅛-⅜	
Dorman Long......17/6-18/6		Smith's (J.A.M.) 10/6-11/6	
English Elect.........13/6-15/6		Sth. Af. Brew 1⅛-⅛	-1/16
Fine Spinners 2-2⅛		S. Durham St'l.......1⅛-⅜	
Forestal 30/9-1/9	-0/3	Tarapaca Nit. 13/0-15/0	
F'st's. Glass. Pf......⅞-1		Tm. Fireproof.............	
Furness Withy. 23/0-4/0		Un. Stn. N.Z. 1⅛-⅜	
Gramophone..........1⅛-⅜		United Alkali 1-⅛	
Guinness 320-40		Un. Prom. Oil & C....1⅛-⅜	
do. Pref 87-92		United Steel 11/9-12/9	-0/6
Harrod's 1⅛-2⅛		Van Den Berghs......1⅛-⅜	
Im. Tobac. Or....49/0-50/0	+0/6	W'paper Df...............⅜-½	
		Weard'lee.p.o.......18/-20/	

* Ex-dividend.

AMERICAN RAILS.

Chesapeake 74-6-1		Missouri 3⅛-4⅛	
Denver...............1⅛-2⅛		N.Y. Ontario 23-5	
do. Pref............2⅛-3⅛		Southern 28-30	
Erie.....................16-18			

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Can. Pacific........148-50	-1	B-Ayres Pac.....42⅛-3⅛	
Grand Trunk......5⅛-⅜	-⅛	B. Ayres & W. 56-7	+½
do. 4% Guar..........62-5		Cen. Arg'tino.....65⅛-6⅛	
do. 1st Pref......46⅛-7⅛	-⅛	Con. Urug'y...............30-2	
do. 2nd Prf......35⅛-6⅛	-1	Entre Rios 17-19	
do. 3rd Pref......14⅛-15⅛	-⅛	do. 5 p.c. Pf........57⅛-9⅛	
do. 4% Deb............59-62*	-⅛	Leopoldina............26⅛-7⅛	
Antofa Ord.......60⅛-1⅛	-⅛	Mex. Rails 16⅛-17⅛	
do. Def 68⅛-70⅛		do. 8 p.c. Pf............39-41	
Argen. G. W. 48-50		do. 6 p.c. Pf...............25-7	
Armavir To'ps.......10-20		Mex. Nat. 1st Pf......11-12	
Bahia Blanca 53⅛-5⅛		Mex. 2nd Pf...............6-7	
Brazil Rail 2-⅛		San Paulo Or.........131-3	
B.AyresGt.S...58⅛-9⅛		Un. Havana........62⅛-3⅛	

BANKS.

Agricul. Egypt.........4-½		Can. of Com 41-4	-1
A.Sth.Amer...........8⅛-9⅛		Hong Kong.............105-8	
Bank Aust'lasia.........83-5		Lloyds 2⅛-⅜	
Bank N.S.W. 24-26		Lon&Brazilian...........22-3	
do. N.Z'land 19-21		London City.............6⅛-⅜	
Barclay "A" 5⅞-6⅛		Ln. W'min. 13⅛-⅜	
Brit. Bk. F. Trade........1-⅛		Nat. Prov (£4p)....8⅛-⅜	
Brit. Overseas...4⅞-5⅛		Stand. S.A. 9⅛-10⅛	
Chart. of India 14⅛-15⅛		Union of Aus. 11-12	
Coml. of Lon.....6/0-8/0			

MINING SHARES.

Brit. C. Africa.....7/-6d		Mozambique 10/-6d	
Bech. Explor.........9/9-3d		Modderfontein 3⅛	+1/16
Chartered 12/9-3d		Nundydroog 1⅛	+1/16
Con. Mn. Reef.12/6-1/-		Oceana Consol......4/6-3d	
Daggafontein 7/6-6d		Ooregum 12/-6d	
Explor. Lands & Minls.		Russo-Asiatic 7/6-6d	
...........................4/6-3d		Rhod. Bk. Hill......7/6-3d	
Esperanza 1⅛-⅛		Roodept. Mn. Rf....6d-6d	
Heriot (New)..........8/6-6d		Shamva Mines......1⅛	+1/16
Langlaagte 12/6-6d		Sulphide Corp......12/-6d	
Ldn.-Rhod. Min....2/6-3d		Van Ryn........⅛ x.d.	-1/16
Lonely Reef 2⅛-1/16		Zinc Ord 10/6-6d	

RUBBER SHARES.

Anglo-Dutch....27/0	+0/3	Membakut...............20/0	
Anglo-Java......3/7½	-0/1½	Merbau 2/5½	
Anglo-Malay. ...23/0		Mergui 2/7½	
Anglo-Sum......65/0		Merliman 4/1½	
Asahan............17/6		Moopiy Valley 17/6	
Bah Lias'.........25/0		Nordanal 15/3	
Bandar Sum....30/0		N. Hummock 2/0	
Bantardawa....16/3	-0/6	P.P.K.(C'yl'n) 23/9	
Batu Caves......20/0		Pahang Para...............3/0	
Batu Tiga 23/9		Pataling 23/6	-1/4½
Beaufort Bor...13/9		Pegoh 40/0	
Besoeki..........21/3	-0/6	Pelepah V'lley 2/0	-0/1
Beverley 0/10½		Pilmoor 37/6	
Bekoh.............1/3		Port Dickson...............2/0	
Bernam Perak 24/0		Riverside Sel. 16/3	
B.N.B.R. Trst 12/9		Rub. E. Ceylon 19/3	
Bikam..............3/6		Rub. E. Johore 27/6	
Brieh 1/7½	-0/1½	Rub. Es. Krian 1/10½	
Bukit Cloh 3/9		Rub. Trust.................17/6	-0/10½
Bukit Kajang....43/6		Sablas 17/6	-1/3
Bukit Panjo'g 1/11	+0/½	Sapong 26/3	-2/6
Bukit Mert........3/1½		Sapumalk'do...............10/6	+2/1½
Bukit Rajah.......23/9		Seafield 21/3	-0/6
Bukit Semb........2/1		Sedenak 23/9	
Castlefield........4/9	-0/3	Sekong 12/3	
Chersonese.......2/9		Selaba 26/6	-3/3
Cheviot..............3/6		Selangor 6/0	
Cicely.................6/6		Seletar........................14/1½	
Con. Malay 7/0		Sempah 22/6	
Damansara 16/6		Sendayan 38/9	
East. Sum 1/7		Sengat 1/11½	
Eastern Trust.....15/0		Sennah 15/3	
Gen. Ceylon........19/0		Seramban 17/1½	
Glenbervie 28/9	-1/3	Serdang Cent'l 24/6	
Golden Hope.......36/3		Sialang 35/7½	
Haycop..............10/7½		Sing. United..................1/4½	
Highlands 35/0	-1/0	Soember Ajoe. 1/9	
Inch Kenneth......76/3		Straits Rub...................24/4½	
Java Amal...........28/9		Strathmore 15/0	
K'po'g-Kuat'n.....7/10½		Sumatra Cons. 22/9	
Kamuning 2/4½	-0/1½	Sumatra Para 3/10½	
Kapar Para.........45/0		Sungei Bahru...............21/3	
Kasintoe 26/3		Sungei Buaya...............25/7½	
Kepitigalla..........9/9	-0/3	Sungei Choh 21/3	
Kepong 6/3		Sungei Kapar. 4/10½	-/7½
Kinanis 16/3		Sungei Kri'nPf 45/0	
Kinta Kellas........3/3		Sungei Salak...............45/0	
Kombok 2/6		Sungei Way..................23/9	
Kuala Lump........42/3		Taiping 2/0	-0/3
Labu 29/7½		Tali Ayer 23/9	
Lanadron 21/3	-0/3	Tamiang 24/4½	-1/10½
Langen Java........25/0		Tandjong 45/0	
Langkat Sum 30/0		Tanj'g Malim...............20/0	
Langkat Rub........28/3		Tebrau 32/6	-2/6
Langkon 1/0		Telogoredjo 33/9	-1/3
Ledbury 30/0	-1/3	Tempeh 1/2	-0/2½
Lendu 14/9		Toerangie 25/0	
Linggi 30/0	-3/9	Tremelbye 19/0	
Lok Kawi..............15/0		Un. Serdang..................4/0½	-0/1
Lon.-Asiatic.........4/4½		Un. SuaB'tong..............51/3	-1/3
Malacca 42/0	-0/6	Un. Sumatra..................3/3	
do. Pref...............25/0		Un. Tamiang..................3/3	
do. Deb...............90½		Val D'Or 2/6	
Malayalam 23/9		Vallambrosa..................15/6	
Manch'ter NB 23/9		Way-Salim 1/0½	
Mapalgama 0/9½	-0/3½	Yam Seng 3/7½	

TEA SHARES.

Anglo-Ceylon, 53/9+1/-; Empire, 26/3-1/3; Imperial, 18/6-6d.; Jokai, 12⅛-⅛; Jorehaut, 38/--6d.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—49, 8⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞, 9⅛, ⅞, ⅞, 8⅞, ⅞, ⅞. **3½ p.c. War Loan**—85⅛, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Funding Loan**—68⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 8, ⅛, ⅛, 7⅞. **Victory Bonds**—75⅞, 6⅛, 5⅞, ⅞, ⅞, *6⅛, 5⅞, ⅞. **5 p.c. War Loan**—77⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **4½ p.c. War Loan**—84⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **4 p.c. War Loan**—*95⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Aerated Bread**—34/9, 6d., 3/9, 6/-. **African and Eastern**—48/-, 7/6, 6/3, 5/7⅛, 6/-, 8/-, 7/6. **Amalgamated Cotton**—16/1⅛, 7½d., 3d., 16/-, 1½d. **Amalgamated Industrials**—10/9, 11/6, 7½d. **Anglo-American Corporation**—*18/9. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—26/7½, 6d. **Anglo-Egyptian Oil**—54/-. **Anglo-Java Rubber**—3/9, 9½d., 7d. **Armstrong**—18/-, 17/10½. **Assoc. Cement**—22/4½, 9d., 1½d., 6d. **Barclays Bank "A"** (x.d.)—6⅛, 6⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **"B"** (x.d.)—41/6, 9d., 3d., 6d. **Bradford Dyers**—39/6. **Brazil Railway Common**—1⅛, 2. **British Amer. Tobacco**—68/3½, *7/6, 9/4½, 70/-. **British Argentine Meat**—18/6, 19/-, *7½d., 1½d. **British Glass Industry**—6/7½, 4½d., 1½d., 9d., 6/-, 4½d. **British Oil and Cake**—26/10½, 7/3, 6/7½, 7/1½, 6d. **B.S.A.**—13/-, 12/9. **Buenos Ayres Western Ord.**—56⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Buenos Ayres Pacific**—7/9, 10½d., 11½d. **Burma Corp.**—6⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 7⅛, 6⅛, 7. **Canadian Pacific**—149, 8⅛, 7⅛, 9, 8, 7⅛, *8. **Central Argentine Ord.**—56⅛, ⅛, 6, *5⅛, 6⅛. **Chartered**—13/3⅛, 12/9, 12/10½. **Chinese Engineering and Mining**—92/6, 3/1⅛, 9d., *6/10½, 1/10½, 3d., 2/-. **do. Debs.**—83⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **City Deep**—45/-. **Costa**—46/3, 5/6, 6/-. **Colombian Mining**—20/11⅛, 7½d., 1/-, 19/10½, 20/-. **Consol. Goldfields of South Africa**—18/1⅛, 17/9⅛, 18/1⅛. **Commercial Bank of London**—6/9, 7/3, 6/6, 7/-, 1½d., 6/9. **Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.**—18/7⅛, 9d., 1½d., 19/-, 18/-; **do. Part. Pref.**—19/4⅛, 3d., 6d. **County Bank**—13⅛, ⅛, ⅛, £13 8/6, 13⅛, ⅛. **Courtaulds**—33/6, 3d., 2/3, 1/9, 6d., 2/-, 3/-, 3d., *4/-, 3/6, 2/9, 3/6. **Crosses and Winkworth Pref.**—14/9, 15/-. **Crown Mines**—*43/9. **Cunard Ord.**—21/-, 3d., 20/9. **Dunlop Ord.**—13/10⅛, 14/1⅛, 13/8⅛, 9d. **East Rand Prop.**—6/-, *5/6. **English Oilfields**—17/9⅛, 6d., 18/9, 3d. **English Sewing Cotton** (x.d.)—31/9. **Esperanzas**—24/10⅛, 4/-, 3d. **Fine Cotton Spinners**—41/9, 40/9, 1/6. **Govt. Areas**—80/, 77/6. **Grand Trunk Ord.**—5⅛, ⅛. **Great Western Railway**—73⅛, 4⅛, 3⅛, ⅛. **Harper Bean Pref.**—4/10⅛, 9d., 7½d.; **do. Ord.**—2/1⅛, 6d., 4½d., 5⅛d., 6⅛d. **Harrod's Ord.**—39/4⅛, 40/-, 37/6, 9/4⅛. **Imperial Tobacco**—49/9, 3d., 9/4⅛, 1½d., 8/9, 9/6, 4½d. **Johannesburg Consol.**—23/4⅛, 6d., 3d., 4½d. **Kern River Oil**—20/-, 4½d., 19/10⅛, 20/-. **Linggi Rubber**—31/10⅛, 30/7⅛, 2/-, 1⅛. **Lipton Ord.**—21/7⅛, 2/1⅛, 3d., 1/10⅛, 7½d. **Lloyds Bank**—46/3, 7/6, 6/-, *5/-, 6/4⅛. **London, Brighton Def.**—44⅛, ⅛. **London Joint City Bank**—6⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, £6 9/6, *5/10⅛, 6⅛, ⅛. **London North-Western Railway**—75⅛, ⅛, 4⅛, 5, ⅛, 5. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—86/10⅛; **do. 7 p.c. Pref.**—20/3, 1½d. **Magadi Soda Ord.**—11/-, 3d., 10/10⅛, 6½d.; **do. Debs.**—7, 6. **Marconi Ord.**—40/-, 38/9, 9/4⅛, 8/1⅛, 40/-, 3d.; **do. Pref.**—41/-; **do. Marine**—24/4⅛, 5/-; **do. Canada**—6/10⅛. **Maypole Def.**—10/-, 9/10⅛, 9d., 10/1⅛, 10/-. **Mexican Eagle Ord.**—5⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *⅛, £5 16/6, 5⅛, 5⅛, 61-64. **Midland Railway Def.**—47⅛, 6⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 7⅛, 6⅛, ⅛. **Modderfontein (New)**—67/6, 6/10⅛, 5/9, 7½d. **Modderfontein Deep**—*37/6, 40/-, 1/10⅛. **National Prov. Bank (£3½)**—7⅛; **do. (£4)**—8⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **New Kleinfontein Gold**—*5/-, 7/6. **Northern Exploration**—4/7⅛, 6½d. **Pahang Consol.**—6/7⅛. **Palmer's Shipbuilding Ord.**—13/3, 14/1⅛. **Prov. Cinematograph Pref. Ord.**—15/6, 1½d., 10½d. **Radio Corporation Common**—8/1⅛, 3d., 4½d.; **do. Pref.**—10/7⅛, 11/-. **Rand Mines**—48/1⅛, 6/10⅛, 7/6, 8/1⅛. **Randfontein Central**—9/6, 1½d., *9/-, 6d., 9/-. **Royal Dutch**—49⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 50, 49⅛, ⅛. **Rubber Trust**—18/-, 3d., 17/10⅛, 4½d., 7½d., 18/1⅛. **Scottish-American Oil**—17/6, 10½d., 3d., 7½d. **Shell**—*5⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *⅛, £5 9/6, *5⅛, ⅛, ⅛, £5 8/3. **Smithfield and Argentine**—11/4⅛, 9d., 3d. **Springs**—*33/1⅛, 5/-. **Sudan Plantations**—75/7⅛. **Tanganyika**—25/-, 3½d. **Tankers Pref.**—14/6, 1½d., 14/-, 3d. **Trinidad Leaseholds**—51/10⅛, 2/2⅛, 3/1⅛, 3/-. **Trinidad Central Oil**—86/3, 7/6, 8/9. **Underground Elec.**—38/9, 7/6, 8/9. **United Premier Oil and Cake Ord.**—19/6, 3d. **United Tobacco**—101/3. **Venezuelan Oil**—65/-. **Vickers**—15/6, 4½d., 1½d., 3½d. **Wall Paper Def.**—9/6, 10/-, 9/10⅛. **White, Tomkins Ord.**—18/-, 3d. **Wolsey Ord.**—21/6. **Workman Clark Debs.**—82⅛, ⅛. **Zinc Corp.**—10/0⅛.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BELFAST.—Business Done:—War Loan 5 p.c., 84⅛; Northern Banking Co. "A," †4⅛; Belfast and Co. Down Railway Ord., 65; Midland Great Western Railway Ord., 20⅛; Coats (J. and P.) Ord., †46/6; Distillers Finance Corporation, 35/-; Old Bushmills Distillery Ord., 76/3; British-American Tobacco Ord., 3⅛; Bryant and May Ord., 29/7½; Dunlop Rubber Co., 14/-; Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref., 17/6; White, Tomkins, and Courage Ord., 18/1½; Vickers, 5⅛, 5⅛; Dunlop Part Paid, 5/9; Amalgamated Cotton Mills Trust, 16/3. (†Exceptional amount at special price.)

BIRMINGHAM.—Improvements in prices conspicuously absent. Bluemels fell heavily to 27/6. Humbers and Triumphs relapsed. Dunlops and Pools very steady. Austins, 6/6; Belsize, 13/3; Components, 9/6; S.T.D., 16/9; Enfields, 32/9; Humbers, 14/-; Napiers, 9/-; Rolls, 25/6; Rovers, 15/6; Singers, 18/-; Swifts, 17/-; Triumphs, 38/6; Vauxhalls, 8/6; Dunlops, 13/9; Parent Defd., 34/6; Dunlops, 7/6; Standards, 18/-; Harper Beans, 2/6.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles more irregular; Bleachers firm. Bleachers, 30/9-31/-; do. Pref., 16/-16/6; Calicos, 19/9-20/-; do. Pref., 13/9-14/-; Bradford Dyers, 39/-39/6; do. Pref., 14/6-15/-; Sewing Cottons, 30/-31/-; do. Pref., 14/6-15/-; Fine Spinners, 40/6-41/6; do. Pref., 15/3-15/6; "Slubbers," 5/9-6/-; Coats, 45/6-46/6; Velvets, 26/-27/-.

INSURANCE SHARES.

SALES IN LONDON.—Alliance New, 10⅛, ⅛; City of London, 2/10⅛, 7½d., 6d.; Commercial Union, 26, ⅛, 5⅛, 6⅛, 6; Eagle, 14⅛; First National, 15/3⅛, 9d.; Employers' Liability, 85/-, 3/1⅛; Guardian, 100/-, 98/9; London-Lancs. Law Union and Rock, 91, 90, ⅛; Northern, 14⅛, 13⅛; Phœnix, 8⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Royal Exchange, 379⅛; Royal, 17⅛, £13 1/-, 17⅛; Sun Life, £13 19/-; United British, 45/-; World Auxiliary, 15/-.

SALES IN LIVERPOOL.—Alliance New, £10 18/3; Employers' Liability, 84/10⅛; London and Lancashire, 10⅛; London Assurance, 7⅛; North British, 43⅛; Northern 5 p.c. Debs., 80; Phœnix, 8⅛, ⅛; ditto Norwich, 9; Royal Exchange, 380; Royal, 17⅛, 18; Sea, 3⅛.

TRAFFICS.

Last week.—The Central Uruguay Railway, £7,918 increase; the Central Uruguay Eastern Extension, £1,826 decrease; the Central Uruguay Northern Extension, £742 decrease; the Central Uruguay Western Extension, £436 decrease. For the week ending January 22nd:—Salvador Railway Company, £1,657 decrease.

During the hearing of the Allen divorce suit yesterday afternoon, Miss Barker, one of the jurywomen, applied to be exempted from further attendance, on the ground that, as the executive officer of a committee for the relief of unemployed women, she had to prepare plans for a meeting of the committee next morning, and to decide how half a million of money should be dealt with. She was excused, counsel on both sides agreeing. The judge said that it must not be taken as a precedent.

THE MONEY MARKET.

LOANS AND DISCOUNTS HARDENING.

Bank Rate (changed April 15th) .... 7 p.c.

Yesterday, in addition to the factors which have been counting with the short loans market lately, tax payments were heavier than usual. Hence daily money has been in keen demand, the charge for daily loans ranging between 5¼ and 6 p.c. in the case of fresh money. Weekly loans, too, were wanted, and, failing adequate accommodation outside, a fair amount was borrowed from the Bank in loans for the week. With money as it is, discount brokers are doing next to nothing in bills and rates are quoted firmer against possible sellers. A certain amount of interest was aroused by the decline in other securities. It may possibly represent repayments of ways and means previously borrowed by public departments, but few seem to be clear upon the point.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed April 15, 1920			7%
60 days (fine)	6¾ 6⅞%		
3 months	6¾ 6⅞%	Trade	7 7⅛%
4 months	6¾ 6⅞%	„	7¼ 7⅜%
6 months	6¾ 6⅞%	„	7⅜ 7½%
Loans to brokers day-to-day			5½ 6%
for a week			5¾ 6%
Deposit allowance: Banks, at call			5%
Discount houses, at call			5%
„ at notice			5¼%

The price of gold has fallen 1s. 6d. to 106s. 3d. per oz. fine. The quotation for bar silver declined ⅜d. for cash to 39⅝d. per oz. and ½d. for forward delivery to 38½d. per oz.

Among foreign exchanges the French and Belgian rates continued to be the centre of greatest activity, and on the whole the tendency was still for those who bought at lower levels to take profits—that is, francs depreciated. That, too, in face of a continued rise in New York cables, which, at the rate given below, were about the best of the day and over 3 cents up on balance. Paris cheque went to 54.35 as the highest, but was hardening up at the close. The next rise is about 60 centimes. Brussels moved in a similar way. German marks were not greatly altered. Swedish kroner were a little lower compared with sterling, but the two other Scandinavian quotations were rather lower than last night, although they were pretty high during the day. Spanish pesetas improved in value, but Swiss francs were a little lower. The Brazilian milreis continued to improve.

Paris, 53.90 to 54.10; Brussels, 51.35 to 51.40; Christiania, 20.30 to 20.50; Stockholm, 17.62 to 17.67; Copenhagen, 19.40 to 19.50; Switzerland, 24.15 to 24.18; Amsterdam, 11.42 to 11.43; Italy, 103⅛ to 104; Madrid, 27.70 to 27.75; Lisbon, 6⅛ to 6⅛; Finland, 113 to 116; Berlin, 213 to 214; Athens, 50.00 to 50.50; Rio, 10d.; Bombay, 1s. 5⅛d.; Calcutta, 1s. 5⅛d.; Hong Kong, 2s. 10d.; Shanghai, 3s. 9⅛d.; Singapore, 2s. 3⅛d.; Yokohama, 2s. 6 1/16d.; New York, 3.85⅛ to 3.86⅛; Montreal, 4.30 to 4.33; Buenos Ayres, 49⅛d. to 50⅛d.; Prague, 265 to 270; Warsaw, 3200; Bucharest, 263 to 257; Vienna, 1150 to 1200.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.

WEEK ENDING JANUARY 26, 1921.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes Issued	£144,955,445	Govt. Debt	£11,015,100
		Other Securities	7,434,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion	126,505,445
	£144,955,445		£144,955,445

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital	£14,553,000	Government Securities	£53,211,466
Rest	3,395,644	Other Securities	75,106,791
Public deposits	16,080,802	Notes	16,470,345
Other deposits	112,528,149	Gold & Silver Coin	1,778,163
7-day & other Bills	9,170		
	£146,566,765		£146,566,765

Compared with last week:	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	—	55,605
Public Deposits	4,508	—
Other Deposits	—	7,483,918
Government Securities	—	1,298,790
Other Securities	—	6,218,048
Bullion	—	3,887
Rest	556	—
Reserve	61,035	—

Proportion of Reserve to Liabilities 14 1/16% against 13¾% last week.

The following shows the position of Bank of England now and during the previous two years:—

	1921.	1920.	1919.
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	£128,465,100	£88,257,565	£69,340,135
Public Deposits	16,080,802	20,116,086	26,612,804
Other Deposits	112,528,149	135,155,123	121,602,442
Govt. Securities	53,211,466	62,683,451	65,892,744
Other Securities	75,106,791	80,349,713	80,436,946
Reserve of Notes & Coin	18,248,508	30,126,286	29,847,278
Coin & Bullion	128,283,608	99,938,801	80,737,413
Reserve to Liabilities	14 1/16%	19 1/16%	20½%
Bank Rate	7%	6%	5%
Consols	48⅛	51	59⅛
Bar Silver	40d.	84½d.	48½d.
Clearinghouse Return	£678,830,000	£768,876,000	£452,504,000

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

CORK AND MACROOM RAILWAY.—Final dividend at rate of 5 per cent. per annum, with £402 over. The dividend was the same a year ago, when £380 was carried forward.

CORK, BANDON RAILWAY.—The directors, after placing £2,000 to reserve account, have (subject to audit) decided upon recommending a dividend of 4 per cent. per annum (less income tax) on the Ordinary Stock for half-year ended 31st December last, making, with the interim dividend declared in July last, 3 per cent. for the year, and carrying forward a balance of £4,929 to next year's accounts. The dividend paid for the whole year 1919 was 3½ per cent., and £4,898 was carried forward.

GRAND CANAL.—The directors have resolved to recommend the payment (subject to audit) of a final dividend for the year ending 31st December, 1920, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the Preference Shares, and 4 per cent. per annum on the Ordinary Shares of the company, carrying forward a balance of £3,082 16/5, making with the interim dividend paid in September, 1920, a total dividend of 3 per cent. on the Ordinary Shares for the year 1920. The dividend to be paid on the Ordinary Shares is at the same rate as that paid for the year 1919.

BELFAST BANKING.—Net profits for the year to December 31st last, after payment of all expenses and making provision for all bad and doubtful debts, amount to £122,403, and £63,159 was brought in, making £185,562, appropriated as follows:—Two half-yearly dividends at the rate of 20 per cent. per annum on the old shares, and 8 per cent. per annum on the new shares, with two payments of a half-yearly bonus of 5d. per old share and 2d. per new share, all less tax, have been paid, amounting in all to £41,708; reserve for depreciation of War Loans and other contingencies, £70,000; carried forward, £73,854.

LEAHY KELLY AND LEAHY.—Dividend on Ordinary Shares of 5 per cent. and bonus of 2½ per cent., making 10 per cent., less tax.

LIEBIGS EXTRACT OF MEAT.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent., free of tax, on Ordinary Shares, being 10/- per share.

LONDON AND BLACKWALL RAILWAY.—Balance dividend on Ordinary Stock of 2¼ per cent., less tax, making 4½ per cent. for the year.

LONDON MERCHANT BANK.—Final dividend of 7/- per share, less tax, making, with the interim dividend, 12/- per share, or 6 per cent. for the year.

WM. FRANCE, FENWICK, AND CO.—Final dividend on Ord. of 5 per cent., with bonus of 2½ per cent., both free of tax.

WILLIAM HOLLINS AND CO.—Dividend of 3d. per share, being at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, for the quarter ended 31st December, 1920, declared on the 5 per cent. Cum. Pref. Shares, less tax.

TAFF VALE RAILWAY.—Dividend of 2 per cent. for the half-year, making 4 per cent. for the year; placing £10,000 to special reserve, and carrying forward £8,287. A year ago the dividend was the same, when £20,000 was placed to special reserve, and £2,947 was carried forward.

GREAT EASTERN RAILWAY.—Dividend of 2½ per cent. for the half-year, making 2½ per cent. for the year. The distribution is the same as a year ago, when £35,000 was placed to reserve, and £113,885 carried forward. This time £112,245 is carried forward, but nothing is said as to any allocation to reserve.

THE MELBOURNE ELECTRIC SUPPLY.—Final dividend of 5 per cent. actual on £500,000 Consolidated Ordinary Stock, making 10 per cent., free of British income tax, for the year, and at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, free of British income tax, on 95,365 Ordinary Shares of £1 (10/- paid) for the half-year ended 31st August, 1920.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. J. L. Behrend, of Messrs. Behrend and Co., Ltd., has been appointed to a seat on the Board of the British Oil and Cake Mills, Ltd.

The Amsterdam Correspondent of the *Financial News* states that a report is current in that centre to the effect that the Bataafsche Petroleum Maatschappij contemplates the issue of 35,000,000 florins 7 per cent. Bonds at 98 per cent. Inquiries made at the company's office at The Hague on the subject proved unproductive, the Board refusing either to confirm or deny the report. The company is one of the three principal operating concerns of the Royal Dutch Shell group, the entire capital being held by these two companies in the proportion of three-fifths by the Royal Dutch and two-fifths by the Shell Transport Company.

PENDING ISSUE.

THE PLYMOUTH STEAM SHIPPING, ICE, AND COLD STORAGE CO., LTD.

This company is about to make an issue of 60,000 10 per cent. Cumulative Participating Preference Shares of £1 each at par. A novel feature of the prospectus is the following statement by the directors:—"We, the undersigned directors of this company have been individually and successfully engaged in the fishing industry at Plymouth for over twenty years. Thus we are thoroughly acquainted with every branch of the business, and know how to work it profitably. We are to-day owners and part-owners of various vessels, fishing from Plymouth, and we are satisfied that, under our management, this company will become one of the most prosperous of its kind, and capable of paying substantial and increasing dividends in the future.—(Signed), Charles Robert Cload, Thomas Crocker Jeffery, George Batho, George Foster."

ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE.

The following is the list of medallists and prizewinners for the fourth term, December, 1920:—Senior Under Officer J. F. Walker, King's Medal and Sword, and Prize for Drill; Junior Under Officer N. Eustace-Norman, Medal and Prize for Administration; Senior Under Officer J. J. Kilgour, Sword of Honour; Gentleman Cadet J. C. E. Reuss, Prize for Tactics; Gentleman Cadet B. R. Bae, Prize for Military Law; Gentleman Cadet D. V. Kennedy, Prize for Military History; Lance Corporal C. A. Cornell, Prize for Geography of Empire; Gentleman Cadet R. A. Johnson, Prize for French; Gentleman Cadet H. D. Caldecott, Prize for Equitation; Senior Under Officer J. C. Leaf, Prize for Equitation; Gentleman Cadet A. D. Iliff, Prize for Physical Training; Corporal A. J. Staples, Prize for Weapon Training.

NATIONAL BANK MEETING.

BANKING DIFFICULTIES IN IRELAND.

SATISFACTORY RECORD OF MATERIAL PROGRESS.

RECORD INCREASE OF DEPOSITS.

The annual general meeting of the National Bank, Ltd., was held yesterday at the London office.

Sir John Purcell (Chairman), who presided, said:—Ladies and gentlemen, my first duty is to move that the report and accounts be taken as read, and this, no doubt, you will, as usual, agree to. As you know, the largest portion of the business of the National Bank is carried on through its branches scattered over Ireland; and you will readily understand that, owing to the grievously unsettled state of that portion of the United Kingdom, it has been no easy task for your directors to conduct banking operations there without friction and with that degree of caution and judicious smoothness that was fitting and desirable in the subsisting difficult and delicate state of affairs. Needless to say that in the course of the past half-year we have had to contend with not a few troublesome experiences. Some of these it might perhaps be interesting to mention.

INTERFERENCE WITH BUSINESS.

Well, in a large number of our branches in Ireland we have, for many years, acted as treasurers for various County Councils and other municipal bodies. During the course of the past half-year, owing to certain difficulties, it was decided by the newly-elected members of these bodies to dispense with our services and to require us to hand over to them all credit balances lying in our hands, leaving the debit ones which were secured on the rates to remain for the time unsettled. A few of the public bodies in question have since re-appointed us to act as their treasurers, and we have every confidence that so soon as normal times are, later on, reached, any outstanding sums will be fairly adjusted by the authorities concerned. Then we have had the stoppage of the ordinary fairs, at which considerable barter used to be carried on, and, again, there was the withdrawal in many districts of railway traffic, affecting not only the movement of general goods to outlying small towns, but also the transport of agricultural produce to its ordinary markets. All this naturally reflected upon banking business—leading up to a paralysis of trade in many districts, and involving the country in a serious economic loss. Further, we were, unfortunately, robbed of two considerable sums of money when the same were being transferred from one country branch to another, and subsequently we were raided in one of our Dublin branches. By the good offices of a Catholic priest one of these first-mentioned sums was returned to us. The others have not been traced.

SATISFACTORY RECORD OF PROGRESS.

Well, notwithstanding these unfortunate happenings and grave drawbacks, I am happily able to place before you a sufficiently satisfactory record of general and material progress for the half-year under review—in no small measure attributable to the profitable outcome and development of our business in Old Broad street and at our other London, English, and Welsh branches. This, I venture to think, will be manifest to you when I analyse the figures which appear in the balance sheet and when I contrast them with those which I presented to you twelve months ago. With your permission I now proceed to do so. There is no change in the "paid-up capital"—it remains at £1,500,000. £20,000 has been added to the "rest," bringing it up to £800,000. The "special reserve" remains at £180,000. "Notes in circulation" have fallen by £398,000. This is due to the shrinkage of general business, and to the recent non-holding of fairs, at which our notes were hitherto largely used. "Deposit and current accounts" show an increase of over £6,800,000. This is a record in the history of the bank. (Cheers.) The figure of "acceptances to bankers' drafts" is a trifle larger than twelve months ago. Turn now to the assets side of the balance sheet. "Cash on hand" is down by nearly £300,000—a temporary fall. The item "money at call, etc.," has now been placed under two heads, viz:—(1) "Money at call and at short notice, including Stock Exchange Loans, British Treasury Bills and short-dated securities"; (2) "National War Bonds maturing 1922-24." This has been thought to be a more convenient arrangement than formerly. The two items, as now set out, show an increase of £260,000. "Government Securities" show a fall of £24,000, and there is likewise a fall of £44,000 in "Corporation and other Stocks." Both reductions are due to repayments of stock at maturity. "Advances on Securities" have gone up by over £6,000,000. "Bills discounted" show an increase of £480,000. The item of "Bank premises" is practically the same. You will have observed the improvement and additions that we have been making in our large freehold building here, which occupies one of the most valuable sites in the City of London. The full value of what has been accomplished is not yet shown in the item in question, but as soon as the works are completed, and the value properly ascertained, this will be adjusted.

INCREASED SALARIES.

On reference to "profit and loss" account, it will be seen that our expenditure has gone up by £76,000. This is due to the very large additions recently made to the staff salaries. Here I may mention that, under the terms of the recent arbitration, this amount will be considerably added to in the year 1921, seeing that by reason of the accepted basis of increased cost of living each officer will, in the current year, be entitled to an addition of 8 per cent. to the bonus now paid him; and instructions have been issued accordingly. Owing to this increase of expenditure and to heavy depreciation in Government Stocks—provision for which has had to be made—nothing, on this occasion, has been carried to the "rest." We pay the usual dividend of 12 per cent. It is necessary to make further provision for taxation and other contingencies, and some £70,000 has been reserved for that purpose. Full provision has been made for bad and doubtful debts, and £27,713 has been carried forward to "profit and loss new account." It will be seen that our aggregate means stand at £48,846,000, an increase of £6,500,000—the difference between this figure and the £6,800,000 mentioned previously being practically accounted for by the reduction in our note circulation. Our liquid assets show a proportion of 55 per cent. as against our liabilities payable to the public on demand. Taking into consideration the disturbed state of Ireland, to which I have already referred, and the general condition of affairs in the commercial and financial world, I submit that the result shown in the balance sheet before you is highly satisfactory. (Hear, hear.)

WAR LOAN ISSUES.

Ladies and gentlemen, as is well known, a patriotic duty was imposed upon the banks to help in the financing of the war by taking large blocks of different War Loan issues, and this bank accepted its full share of responsibility in this connection. Well, you are all aware of the very large depreciation that has taken place in all high-class securities during the last six months, brought about by many reasons, with which you are no doubt acquainted—including, as they do, adverse conditions at home and abroad. In the result, at the close of the year, the capital of all such securities was depreciated to an extent which could scarcely have been contemplated. With other banks and similar institutions who hold this class of security, and who are bound to hold them, we have had to take the existing position into consideration, and we have provided considerable reserves, which, when the securities come to be repaid, or when times become more normal, should place this bank in a very strong position indeed. I claim, of course, no more for ourselves than for other banks who are similarly making large provision for depreciation, but I think I can confidently say that the position today of all well-conducted banks is a sound one, and one which should inspire confidence in the business community. All the securities that we hold should, in due course, show us a very handsome profit, and, at maturity, a considerable surplus. Of course, further depreciation is possible, but it will not affect the income derived from our securities, and the position will automatically improve as the dates of redemption draw nearer. Needless to say that in the meantime the security remains as good as ever. You will all have noticed that since the close of the year there has been a very rapid rise in the value of 5 per cent. War Stock and other similar Government securities.

AGRICULTURE AND TRADE IN IRELAND.

Ladies and gentlemen, as indicated in the earlier portion of my remarks, the condition of trade in Ireland leaves much to be desired. The linen trade, upon which the prosperity of the North of Ireland largely depends, is very depressed owing to a difficulty in finding markets for highly priced goods, and as a consequence many mills have had to close down temporarily—in order to check production. Farming, the chief industry of the country, has been conducted under adverse conditions, and the marketing of produce and live stock has been much interfered with by railway dislocation and other restrictions. Fat and store cattle and sheep, however, show a further increase on the prices obtained a year ago, but I am advised that pigs have had a sharp drop in price, mainly owing to transport difficulties. Farmers have had to contend with one of the wettest years in living memory. Spring sowing was late in consequence. Matters were not mended by a summer remarkable for the minimum of heat and an autumn inclement to a degree. Harvesting was conducted under great difficulties, and resulted in very indifferent yields. In the case of potatoes, grain, and green crops, the yield was poor and the quality indifferent. Dairying, however, continues to be profitable. The supply of grass has been good. But, on an all round survey, the year 1920 cannot be regarded as satisfactory. Still, with the revival of more settled conditions, there is every reason to hope for a continuance of prosperity in Ireland—which, as a food-producing country, occupies a particularly advantageous position. I cannot sit down without asking you to join with me in heartily thanking our management and staff for the devotion which they have shown to the interests of the bank in the face of many difficulties during the course of the past trying six months. It now only remains for me to move the adoption of the report and statement of accounts. I will ask the Deputy Chairman to second this; but before I put the resolution formally I will be glad to hear any remarks and answer any questions. (Applause.)

THE DISCUSSION.

Mr. James Blackader Meers seconded the resolution.

In answer to a question, the Chairman said that the sum of money of which the bank was robbed was about £15,000.

There was some discussion and several questions.

The Chairman, in reply, said that they had provided half a million sterling for depreciation of securities, and when the various securities matured—and some of them were short-dated—they would give the bank a profit of over £1,000,000. (Cheers.)

Mr. H. W. Berks (a shareholder) said he thought that was an opportune moment to congratulate the Board, and especially the Chairman, on the policy initiated some years ago of establishing branches in England and Wales. It to some extent had compensated for the state of affairs on the other side of the Channel.

The Chairman said that he admitted that he had a good deal to do with the opening of branches in England and Wales. He remembered that Sir E. Holden said that he would raid Ireland, and he told him that they would return the compliment. (Laughter.) They had done it successfully, and they did not intend to stop where they were. (Cheers.) He added that since the close of the year their War Loan Securities had appreciated by £122,000.

The motion was unanimously agreed to.

The directors were re-appointed and auditors elected, and the meeting closed with hearty thanks to the Chairman and his colleagues for the way they had attended to the affairs of the bank.

LAW REPORTS.

ORDERS AGAINST PUBLIC BODIES.—In the King's Bench Division yesterday, before the Lord Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Dodd, and Mr. Justice Moore, applications were heard asking the Court to make absolute orders of *mandamus* against public bodies in Ireland which had refused to submit their accounts for audit in the usual course to the auditors of the Local Government Board for Ireland. On the motion of Mr. Wood, K.C. (instructed by Mr. Mecredy) conditional orders of *mandamus* already granted against the following bodies were made absolute:—The Managing Committee of the Limerick Lunatic Asylum, Scariff Board of Guardians, Claremorris Board of Guardians, Carlow Urban Council, Arklow Urban Council, Midleton Board of Guardians, Castlerea Board of Guardians, Youghal Rural District Council, Youghal Board of Guardians, Ennis Urban District Council, Castlerahan Rural District Council, Dundalk Board of Guardians, Dundalk Rural District Council. In these cases varying numbers of special defendants were mentioned—that is to say, the members of the several Boards who voted in favour of the resolution ordering that the books should be withheld from the auditors. The clerks and a few members who made affidavits explaining their position were exempted from costs, while orders for costs were made against the special defendants. On the application of Mr. Babington, K.C. (instructed by Mr. Mecredy) conditional orders of *mandamus* against the Kilrush Board of Guardians, Killarney Rural District Council, and the Oldcastle District Council were converted into absolute orders. In the case against the Cork Corporation counsel read an affidavit made by the Town Clerk (Mr. M'Carthy), in which he stated that in refusing the books to Mr. King, the auditor, he was in the first instance coerced by a resolution of the Council. Mr. King had commenced the audit, but before it was completed some of the books were forcibly removed from the City Hall by a party of armed men, and he knew nothing of their whereabouts. All the other books and documents were involved in the fire that destroyed the entire of the City Hall. He (Mr. M'Carthy) was willing to do all in his power to enable the auditor to carry out his audit, and he therefore asked the Court to discharge the conditional order that had been issued against him. Mr. Horgan, another official of the Corporation, also made an affidavit, in the course of which he stated that he was willing to facilitate the audit. Under these circumstances the Local Government Board did not ask for costs against these two individuals. Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald appeared for Messrs. M'Carthy and Horgan, and asked that they be struck out of the proceedings as special defendants. The Court made the order asked for, and made an absolute order of *mandamus* against the members of the Corporation who voted for the resolution, with costs.

LEGAL DIFFICULTIES AT CORK.—In the King's Bench Division, before the Lord Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Dodd, and Mr. Justice Moore, in the case of Beamish and others against Boston and Sons, Limited, an application was made on behalf of the defendants, who are leather merchants at Liverpool, for an order changing the venue of trial from Cork to Dublin, on the ground that, having regard to the existence of martial law in Cork, and to the fact that no jurors were available there at the last Assizes, it would be impossible to get a jury to try the action, which was brought by the plaintiffs, Beamish and others (trading as the Cork Tanning Co.) to recover £13,406, the price of a quantity of "bends" of leather sold to the defendants by the plaintiffs. The defendants counterclaimed for an equivalent sum against the plaintiffs for breach of warranty and breach of contract, alleging that the goods were not of the quality sold and that they were unmarketable, which was denied. It was not alleged that a fair trial could not be had in Cork if jurors were available. Mr. Gerald FitzGibbon, K.C., and Mr. Vincent Rice (instructed by Messrs. Bowles and French) appeared for the defendants. Mr. S. L. Brown, K.C., and Mr. Phelps (instructed by Messrs. Exham and Sons) appeared for the plaintiffs. On the suggestion of the Lord Chief Justice both parties agreed to let the venue remain in Cork, on the understanding that the action should be tried by a judge without a jury in the event of a jury not being available at the next Assizes. The Court accordingly made "no rule" on the motion, the costs of both parties to be costs in the cause.

PLAINTIFF AND DEFENDANT IN SAME CASE.—In the King's Bench Division, before Mr. Justice Gibson, Mr. Lipsett (instructed by Messrs. Allen and Halpin) applied, on behalf of Baron Farnham, for a Garnishee Order on a sum due by his client for poor rate. Baron Farnham had obtained a decree for £694 3s. 2d. against the Cavan County Council as compensation for malicious injuries, and the decree had been brought to the High Court on *certiorari*. The County Council had a claim against Baron Farnham for poor rate amounting to £290 14s. 1d. The rate collector, counsel said, was about to distrain to defeat these proceedings. Mr. Justice Gibson—It is a curious thing to attach his own rates because he is plaintiff and defendant in the same case. Mr. Lipsett submitted that there was power to do it. Mr. Justice Gibson granted the application.

CO. DOWN ADMINISTRATION ACTION.—In the Chancery Division, before the Master of the Rolls, the hearing of the action brought by Mrs. Lizzie Hastings, of Skerry East (administratrix of Robert Hastings) and James Linton, of Dongey, Co. Antrim, farmer, against the Rev. Hugh Hastings, Presbyterian minister (administrator of Alexander Hastings, deceased), and Thomas Hastings, farmer, both of Loughgall, Co. Down, trustee of the late Alexander Hastings, was concluded. Mrs. Hastings sought administration of the estate of Alexander Hastings, and for an account of the rent and profits arising out of a farm at Ballybogey, near Ballymena. That farm and another at Rosedermott had been sold in one lot, and, of the purchase money, £1,080 had been apportioned as the value of Ballybogey. The defendants pleaded that no question as to the ownership of Ballybogey had been raised until after the sale, and they said that they had always been willing to pay the distributing shares of the Ballybogey purchase money to the persons entitled, and that all the shares had been accepted other than those of the two plaintiffs. The Master of the Rolls, giving judgment, said that when the rev. defendant took out administration to Alexander Hastings he became clothed with the character of administrator, and it was his duty to realise everything he could for the next-of-kin. Thomas Hastings had been in possession of the Ballybogey farm for about twenty years, apparently with the assent of all the next-of-kin, and he agreed to admit the title of the next-of-kin so far as the sale of that farm was concerned. His lordship thought that the administrator exercised a wise discretion in putting up the two farms for sale together for the amount of £4,800. Of that the sum of £1,080 was a fair apportionment for Ballybogey. For having made that apportionment the rev. gentleman had been charged with fraud upon the next-of-kin of his brother Alexander. His lordship would not allow the plaintiffs to run away from that charge by pleading that it was not intended to charge him with fraud, but merely to charge him with technical wilful default. The charge was that he fraudulently took a smaller portion of the £4,800 than he was entitled to. He was also charged that he ought to have claimed from Thomas an account of the rents and profits for the period between the death of Alexander in December, 1898, down to the sale. The plaintiffs had produced no evidence of fraud at all. It was exceedingly significant that neither of the plaintiffs came into the witness box. He had no difficulty in dismissing that part of the case. As to the other part—the claim for an account of rents and profits—he held that if any of the next-of-kin had any claim against Thomas, the plaintiffs had the least claim, because those through whom they claimed had acquiesced in allowing Thomas to hold the farm. He dismissed the whole case with costs, and he declared the Rev. Hugh Hastings, in addition to party and party costs which he would get from the plaintiffs, also entitled to his solicitor and client costs, and to retain these costs out of the £1,080, assets of Alexander Hastings. Mr. S. L. Brown, K.C., and Mr. Megaw (instructed by Messrs. J. K. Currie and Son), appeared for the plaintiffs; Mr. John M. Whitaker, K.C., and Mr. W. Beattie (instructed by Messrs. M. H. Turnbull and Co.) appeared for the Rev. Hugh Hastings; Mr. Andrews, K.C., and Mr. Charles Murphy (instructed by Messrs. George L. McLaine and Co.) appeared for Thomas Hastings.

THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Friday, January 28th, 1921.

COURT OF APPEAL.—For Monday next. For Judgment—Ward v. Ward; Workmen's Compensation Act, Harley v. M'Grane; Wellwood v. King.

CHANCERY DIVISION.—Lord Chancellor. In Lunacy. Before the Registrar, 11.30—Adj. summons, T. Cronhelm; statement, P. M. Secles. Before the Examiner, at 11.30—Adj. s. voh. oc., Colfer and Son; veh. sc., Downey; do., T. Cronhelm. Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, 11.30—Kenny, minors, Brown and M'Cann; M'Clelland, minors; Smyth, a minor, Clarke; Dolphin, a minor; Rogan v. Toner.

ROLLS.—Adjourned into Court—Hill v. Waugh. Wednesday, 2nd February—Action—O'Reilly v. Gordon. Thursday—Action—Hanna v. Hanna. This Day—Rolls Chambers, at 11—Burke v. Robinson, sign cert.; Molloy v. Plunkett, sign cert.; Kieran v. Kieran, sign cert.

MR. JUSTICE POWELL.—For Judgment—M'Grath v. Lyons and Co. Action—Budd v. Rea, at hearing. Before the Chief Clerk—Hanrahan v. Lenihan, sign cert.; M'Donnell v. King; Paul and Vincent v. M'Cormack; Kennedy v. Beatley; Walsh v. Hickey; Stewart v. Smith; Hungerford v. Hungerford; Crotty v. Crotty. Before Dr. Webb, 11.30—Macker v. Macker, veh. oc.

TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, 11—Beale v. Bragg, H. D. Draper; Fortune v. Redmond, J. Moran; Cooke's Trusts, H. Malley. Master Denning, 11—Dublin Co. Col. to Early, T. Early. Master Macnamara, 11. Exparte Taxations—A person of unsound mind, G.B., Beauchamp and Orr; Dungarvan U.D. Col. to Williams, J. F. Williams; Campbell v. Wallace, D. C. Maher; Taylor and S. L. Acts, Matheson, Ormsby, and Prentice.

LAND JUDGES.—Mr. Justice Ross (at conclusion of the Probate List)—Land Registry—Willie Marsh Allen, regd. owner, Folio 2358, Longford; Katie Cullen and Nicholas Brown, owners of land, application 11,718, Co. Wexford; Mary White, a regd. owner, folio 375/13,815, Co. Wexford; Henry J. O'Brien, a regd. owner, folio 221, Co. Dublin. Originating Summonses—Public Trustee (Ireland) v. Nunn; Courts (E.P.) Acts and MacDonald. Irish Land Commission. Land Purchase Acts. Chamber—Jane H. Waggett, allocate; A. R. E. Kinahan, do.; Gertrude F. Handy, do.; Henry Musgrave, do. Friday, 4th February. For Hearing—Cos' (Consolidation) Act, 1908, and the Irish Cabinet Manufacturing Co., Ltd. This Day—Mr. Dick, Examiner, 11—Trustees Harrison, inquiries; Lanigan O'Keeffe, rental; W. G. F. Johnston, do.; Bruce R. Levis (E.C. 6808).

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—In Court 1, at 11. Crown Side. Exparte Motions. On Notice—The King (L.G.B. and Auditor) v. Guardians of the Poor of Ballinasloe Union; the King (same) v. Ballinasloe District Lunatic Asylum. In Court 2, at 11. Civil Side. Exparte Motions. Motions on Notice—The King v. Golding (Revenue); Holland v. Holland; Wilson v. Dalton; Thompson v. Brown; Hosford v. Kennedy and Co.; Taylor and anor. v. Cohen; the Brunswick Motor Exchange v. Holmes. Before Master Jackson, K.C.—Monday, 31st January, at 12 o'clock—M'Mullen v. M'Grath.

PROBATE AND MATRIMONIAL.—Before Mr. Justice Ross, in his own Court, at 11.30. Motions Exparte—In the goods of Rev. Ml. Monaghan, decd.; do., John Fullerton, do.; do., T. W. Kenny, do. Summonses—Hanna and anor. v. Hayes; Buck v. Fitzgerald and ors.; Thompson and anor. v. Black; Rev. N. Duggan and anor. v. M'Goldrick. Motions on Notice—In the goods of Mary Timmins, decd.; Rev. N. Duggan and anor. v. M'Goldrick. Matrimonial—Summons—Adamson v. Adamson. Motions on Notice—M'Alinden v. M'Alinden; M'Gowan v. M'Gowan.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before Mr. Justice Dodd, at 11—Arrangements—Horan and Devine, T. G. Quirke and Co.; Wilson, final exam., Shannon and Co. and Rose; Glynn, do., E. F. Collins; Rourk, do., T. G. Quirke and Co.; Smyth, do., Keating and Keating; do., exam. witnesses, do.; M'Gowan, final exam., Cooper and M'Cullough; O'Connor, do., Horan and Devine; Kennedy, do., Lowe and Chapman; Foley, do., Cussen and Kieran; Murphy, 1st comp. meeting, E. F. Collins; Briscoe, 1st do., Thomas J. Graham; appln. to dismiss drs. summs. (debtor); Clancarty, motion, Horan and Devine; Boyd, audit mtgee. ac., Crowley and Bolger; arrangt., audit divd., Thompson and M'Neill. Before the Chief Registrar or Chief Clerk, 11—Carson, prove debts and veh., W. V. Seddall; arrangt., ac. comp., Neilson and Dawson.

ADMIRALTY—Exparte Motions.

TRIALS BY JURY.—The City Common Jurors need not attend until Monday next. The City Special Jurors need not attend until they see notice in the Legal Diary. For Monday:—City Common—Keogh v. M'Donald; Quinn v. O'Hanlon and a counterclaim; Hinch v. D.U. Trams Co.; Brogan v. Meehan. For Tuesday:—City Common—Gray v. Gray. County Appeal—Richard Hayes v. Ml. Bermingham, applt. City Appeals—Edward H. Taylor v. Walter Pearson, trading as Pearson and Sons, applt.; Richard H. Morrison v. A. and B. Taxis, applts.; G.S. and W. Rly. Co., applts., v. Corp. of Dublin and Dublin Co. Council.

LAND COMMISSION COURT, Four Courts. Land Law Acts. Before the Hon. Gerald FitzGerald, Judicial Commissioner, at 11.30—Exparte Applications. Motion on Notice—Mary Anne Toole (tenant), Major J. Scarvell Cope (landlord). Land Purchase Acts. At the Examiners' Chambers, 32 Nassau street. Before Mr. J. Herbert Shaw (Chamber No. 53) at 11.30—Arthur C. W. Innes Cross (E.C. 6365), veh. Before Mr. Stubbs (Chamber No. 15) at 11—Robert P. O'G. La Touche (E.C. 6893), vouch. Before Mr. J. Sullivan (Chamber No. 35) at 11—Ellen C. Fitzgibbon (E.C. 7325), discharge rulings. At 3—A. M. Kirwan (E.C. 3503), veh. Before Mr. J. G. Franks (Chamber No. 47) at 3—A. M. Sadleir.

BEFORE THE RECORDER, at 11.—Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898. Criminal Injuries (Ireland) Act, 1919—M'Birney and Co. (applicants), Corp. of Dublin (respondents); Aaron Sayers, Corp. of Dublin; Adelaide Sullivan, Corp. of Dublin, Dublin Co. Council, Rathmines U.D.C.; Collen Bros., Corp. of Dublin, Dublin Co. Council; Lincoln Motor Co., Corp. of Dublin, Dublin Co. Council, Pembroke U.D.C.; Annie Montford, Corp. of Dublin, Dublin Co. Council, Rathmines U.D.C.; John Tyler and Sons, Corp. of Dublin, Dublin Co. Council, Rathmines U.D.C., Pembroke U.D.C.; Ulster Bank, Corp. of Dublin, Dublin Co. Council; Marks Vieson, Corp. of Dublin, Dublin Co. Council, Rathmines U.D.C.; Mary A. Weldon, Corp. of Dublin, Dublin Co. Council; Robert Ross White, Corp. of Dublin, Dublin Co. Council, Rathmines U.D.C., Pembroke U.D.C.; Ellen Whitely, Corp. of Dublin, Dublin Co. Council; Ellen Whitely, same; Albert O. F. Werth, same; Balbriggan Gas Co., Dublin Co. Council; Balrothery R.D.C., same; Julia Bates, same; Patrick Burke, same; Patrick Michael Burke and others, same; William Burke, same; Lawrence Canty, same; Mark Carton, same; Anne Comerford, same; Martin Connellan, same; Margaret Connelly, same; Patrick Connolly, same; Anne Corcoran, same; Margaret Corcoran, same; Joseph Costello, same; Mary Costello, same; Michael Costello, same; Owen Costello, same; Richard Costello, same; Wm. J. Cumiskey, same; Peter Cunningham, same; George Henry Daly and Arthur Collit, same; Catherine Darby, same; Deedes Templeton and Co., same; Edward Delaney, same; Elizabeth Derham, same; John Derham, same; James Donnelly, same; Michael Dowling, same; Mary E. Dunne, same; Nicholas Dunne, same; Patrick Dunne, same; William Ennis, same; Mark Fanning, same; Rose Fegan and Anne Fegan, same; Wm. F. Fullam, same; Margaret Gilsenan, same; Mary Grimes, same; Mary Jane Hall, same; John Hammond, same; Bridget Herbert, same; Mary A. Hughes, same; Hugh Kennedy, same; Thomas Kiernan, same; Catherine Kindon, same; John Landy, same; James M'Cullan, same; Patrick M'Cullan, same; James M'Donnell, same; Richard M'Garry, same; James M'Glew, same; Joseph M'Gowan, same; Susan M'Gowan, same; John M'Mahon, same; Owen M'Mahon, same; Elizabeth Moore, same; Anasta. Morrissey, same; William Murray, same; Bridget O'Brien, same; Patrick O'Brien, same; Rose O'Brien, same; James A. O'Neill and Ter. J. O'Neill, same; same, same; same; Bernard O'Reilly, same; H.M. Postmaster-General, same; Ellen Reynolds, same; John C. Reynolds, same; Thomas Richardson, same; Hugh R. Scanlon, same; John Seaver, same; Michael J. Sheridan, same; Elizabeth Smith, same; Smyth and Co., same; Catherine White, same; Philip Wright, same.

THE DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF DUBLIN.

The Diocesan Council of Dublin met yesterday. His Grace the Archbishop of Dublin presided. The other members present were:—Dean of Christ Church, Archdeacon of Dublin, Rev. Canon Thompson, Rev. Canon Phair, Rev. E. G. Sullivan, Rev. E. H. Lewis-Crosby, Rev. W. M. Gibbon, Rev. J. Connell, Rev. J. Tobias, Rev. Canon Jennings, Rev. G. A. Chamberlain, Mr. W. G. Wakely, Mr. J. A. Maconchy, Mr. W. Ireland, Sir John W. Moore, M.D.; Mr. William C. Stubbs, Mr. J. Leech, K.C.; Mr. R. Hinde, Mr. S. P. Wilmot, Mr. R. Blair White.

THE CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Remarkable activity is being shown by the Church Missionary Society in many parts of the world. The first National Council has been formed in Australia, with the Bishop of Bathurst as Chairman. In New Zealand a private hotel has been opened for the use of new arrivals. In Paris the Embassy Church Branch has been opened. In South Africa the claims of the Society will be brought before the Synod. Unfortunately, the financial position of the Society is critical. The estimated expenditure for the year ending March 31 next totals £676,500, but the income received up to last December was only £201,000.

CHILDREN'S MISSIONARY SERVICE.

The Dean of St. Patrick's Cathedral would be very glad if those clergy who hope to attend the Children's Missionary Gift Service to-morrow afternoon would bring their robes and join in the procession. The Service will commence at 3.15 p.m., and should be over about 4.30 p.m. Arrangements will be made for children from one school or parish to sit together, and it is hoped that teachers or parents will accompany their children where possible. Special Service forms will be provided, and the preacher will be Dr. R. R. Walker, of Hinghwa Hospital, China. There will be no collection, but gifts in kind for use in mission hospitals will be welcomed.

REV. A. G. STUDDERT-KENNEDY TO VISIT DUBLIN.

The Rev. A. G. Studdert-Kennedy, M.C., C.F., popularly known as "Woodbine Willie," is coming over to Dublin under the auspices of the First Dublin Company of the Boys' Brigade. He will preach at the annual Parade Service of the company in St. Matthias's Church on Sunday, February 6th. A Service for men is being organised for the afternoon of the same day at 3.30. Mr. Studdert-Kennedy is famous for his power in addressing men. Hymn sheets printed for the occasion will be provided.

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J. J. AIRD and SONS have received instructions from Representatives of the late Messrs. N. and M. Walshe TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON WEDNESDAY, THE 9TH FEBRUARY, 1921, AT 12 O'CLOCK, ON THE LANDS (IF NOT PREVIOUSLY SOLD BY PRIVATE TREATY):

LOT A.—THE VALUABLE INTEREST & GOODWILL IN THEIR FARM of 17a. 3r. 7p., Stat. meas., or thereabouts, prime Land, adjoining the grounds of the G.A.A. at Maryborough, and having GENTLEMAN'S MODERN RESIDENCE thereon: Drawingroom, diningroom, hall, 5 family bedrooms, kitchen, dairy, pantry, bathroom, w.c., &c., &c.; conservatory, good garden, with summer house, &c.; approached through short drive from Abbeyleix road. THE OUT-OFFICES, in an enclosed, paved yard, with good pump, are in perfect repair, and comprise: Stabling for 3 horses, coach or motor house, car house, large store (lofted) and with concrete floor, byre for 5 cows, loose stall, feeding houses for 25 head, boiler house, 3 calf houses, implement house, fowl house, turnip house, coal house, house for straw and hay, &c.; 3 piggeries, with concrete floors, and yards (each for four pigs), &c., &c.

It is held under lease from Henry Moore, Esq., for the unexpired residue of a term of 800 years from 25th March, 1757, subject to the merely nominal yearly rent of £14 13s. 4d. THERE IS COTTAGE on the lands, let at 4s. per week, which makes the net yearly rent only £4 5s. 4d., or practically Freehold.

LOT B.—THAT PART OF THE LANDS OF CLONMINAM adjoining the Barrack Road, containing 4a. 1r. 8p., Statute measure, or thereabouts, held from Henry Moore, Esq., under Judicial tenancy at yearly rent of £4 12s. 0d., fixed by order of the Irish Land Commission dated 5th February, 1906. Poor Law Valuation, £4. All dunged ground, ready for corn crop this year.

LOT C.—OTHER PART OF THE LANDS OF CLONMINAM, containing 14a. 3r. 33p., Statute measure, or thereabouts, held from Reps. of Mrs. Caroline Goldie under a First Term Judicial tenancy at the yearly rent of £10, fixed by order of the Irish Land Commission dated 16th January, 1904. Poor Law Valuation, £9 10s. 0d. There are 10 acres ready for corn and root crop this year, with balance first crop meadow.

This Sale presents an unique opportunity of acquiring a fine Modern Residence, practically free of rent, together with some of the best Lands around Maryborough. The Lands are all prime grass and tillage, in the best of heart, and are situate within five minutes' walk of the Town, and have all the advantages of accommodation—being, in fact, a Farm within the Township.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER, WILL BE SOLD THE ENTIRE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, FARM PRODUCE, &c., particulars of which can be had from the AUCTIONEERS.

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale can be had from H. TURPIN, Esq., Solicitor for Vendor, Maryborough; or the Auctioneers:

J. J. AIRD & SONS, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, MARYBOROUGH.

TOWN OF MOUNTMELLICK.

SALE OF LAND & HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

J. J. AIRD & SONS HAVE BEEN FAVOURED WITH INSTRUCTIONS FROM E. O'CONNOR, ESQ., TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON FRIDAY, 11TH FEBRUARY, 1921, AT TWELVE O'CLOCK.

LOT A—FORGE LANE—The Valuable Interest and Goodwill in 10a. 2r. 0p. S.M., Prime Land, all in grass, situate within the Town, and held from Irish Land Commission at half-yearly instalment of £6 10s. 2d. Purchased under Ashbourne Act (folio 2219), and held in fee-simple.

LOT B—BAY ROAD—Valuable Holding, adjoining the Town, containing 10a. 0r. 4p. S.M. Held from Irish Land Commission at half-yearly rent of £7 4s. 0d. Purchased under Ashbourne Act (folio 382), and held in fee-simple.

The Lands are all in grass of prime feeding quality, and may be used as accommodation lands. The Sale affords a rare opportunity of acquiring some good land in Town of Mountmellick.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER SALE OF LANDS WILL BE SOLD HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

Full particulars can be had from the Auctioneers, or from W. J. CLARKE, Esq., Solicitor for Vendor, Mountmellick.

J. J. AIRD & SONS, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, MARYBOROUGH, QUEEN'S CO.

AUCTION TO-DAY AT 29 BACHELOR'S WALK. COX'S AUCTION ROOMS. SUPERIOR DUBLIN-MADE FURNITURE AND PIANOS,

Comprising—A magnificent collection of Diningroom Furniture, including superior Glass-back Enclosed Sideboard, lofty Gilt and Walnut-framed Overmantel Glasses, Inlaid Cheffoniers, 9-piece Diningroom Suite, mahogany frames, hair-stuffed; Old Georgian Sideboard, perfect order; Ormolu Mounted French China Cabinets, Walnut and Chippendale Drawingroom Cabinets, Set of 12 Panel-back Mahogany-framed Dining Chairs, 8 Bentwood Chairs, Grandfather's Clock, Chesterfield and Lounge Arm Chairs, Fancy Inlaid Tables, Half Plate Camera, Heavy Winter Curtains, Chippendale Cabinets and Overmantel Glasses, Rosewood Banner Screens, Recess and Open Bookcases, Hall and Stick Stands, Inlaid Bureau, 4 Sets of Dining Chairs, 6 in each; 3 Sets of Spanish Mahogany Screw Dining Tables, one 10ft., one 12ft., and one 16ft. long; Parlour Suites, in leather and saddlebags; Mahogany Oval and Round Tables, Pictures and Paintings, Decorative and other China, Brass Fenders and Fire Brasses, 4ft. 6in. Roll-top Desk, several small Cabinets and Sideboards, some lots of Silver Plate, an extra superior collection of Bedroom Appointments, including 8 Bedroom Suites, assorted sizes, from 3ft. to 6ft., in Mahogany, Oak, Dark and Satin Walnuts; 7ft. Dublin-made Glass-door Breakfront Wardrobe, beautifully fitted; also Deal Wardrobes, Presses, Chests of Drawers, Dressing Tables, Wash Stands, 2 Bamboo Bedroom Suites, complete; Commodes, Towel Rails, Inlaid Mahogany Beds, All-Brass and Black and Brass do., in sizes from 2ft. 6in. to 4ft. 6in., with best Wire Mattresses and Pure Curled Hair Mattresses; Bolsters, Pillows, Blankets, Sheets, etc.; Kitchen and Deal Furniture in variety; Dressers, Tables, Chairs, Mangle, Kitchen and Cooking Utensils, some Carpets, 2 Hand-made Hall Rugs, about 10ft. long; ten Lengths of Linoleum, Cases of Sardines, Tins Tomatoes, Corn Flour, Arrowroot, Starch, etc., and numerous other lots; also two Upright Iron Grand Pianos, by Brinsmead and the Brooklyn Piano Co. Goods on View. Auction commences at 12.30. Pianos sold at 3 o'clock.

JOHN H. COX, F.A.I., AUCTIONEER & VALUER.

ON VIEW THIS DAY. SALE BY AUCTION TO-MORROW (SATURDAY) AND ON MONDAY NEXT, BOTH DAYS AT ONE O'CLOCK, A COLLECTION OF HIGH-CLASS MODERN & OTHER FURNITURE,

INCLUDING THE CONTENTS OF A RESIDENCE IN PALMERSTON ROAD, COMPRISING UPRIGHT PIANOFORTE, BY HAAKE; COMPLETE FURNISHING OF DRAWINGROOM, DININGROOM, FOUR BEDROOMS, DOMESTIC OFFICES, AND OUTDOOR EFFECTS; TOGETHER WITH OTHER CONSIGNMENTS, FOR VARIOUS ACCOUNTS.

MESSRS. JAMES HILL & SON WILL SELL BY AUCTION, on TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), 29th INST. (CONTINUING ON MONDAY), IN THEIR WELL-KNOWN AUCTION ROOMS, 10, 11, 12 BACHELOR'S WALK, AN ATTRACTIVE COLLECTION of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, including:—Several Spanish Mahogany and other Enclosed and Pedestal Sideboards, with mirrored and wood-panelled backs; Sets of Dining Tables, on extending frames; Sets of Chairs, in Haircloth, moquette, and other coverings; Overmantels, Couches, Sofas, Deep-seated and other Easy Chairs, in various coverings; Card, Writing, and Occasional Tables; China, Glass, and Ornamental Items; Hall Stands and Chairs, Curtains, Carpets, Rugs, Linoleums, Clocks; Mahogany Bedroom Suites, in various woods; superior Mahogany and Walnut Dressing Tables, Mahogany and other Chests of Drawers; All-Brass and Brass and Iron Bedsteads, superior Bedding, Kitchen Furniture, &c.

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CITY OF LONDONDERRY. KNOCKDARA. VALUABLE RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

I HAVE been instructed to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at my Salesrooms, SHIPQUAY STREET, LONDONDERRY, on WEDNESDAY, the 16th day of FEBRUARY, 1921, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon,

All that valuable HOUSE AND PREMISES, known as KNOCKDARA, Chapel road, Waterside, Londonderry. This Residence stands in its own grounds, containing about 4 acres 2 roods and 18 perches, held in perpetuity, subject to the yearly rent of £55, but with the benefit of the payment of £54 11s. 3d. from 15 under-grants and agreements. This reduces the head rent payable out of the premises to the nominal sum of 9s. 9d. per annum.

The House is substantially built, being spacious and commodious, and in excellent repair and condition, and contains 2 reception, dining, 5 bedrooms, 2 dressingrooms, 2 kitchens, pantries, sculleries, bath (h. and c.), servants' quarters, store, wine cellar, etc., with every modern convenience, while the Out-offices contain a well-equipped motor garage, stabling, hay loft, etc. It is approached by an avenue, at the entrance of which is situate a gate lodge, as well as a private entrance from a leading thoroughfare, and commands a lovely view of Lough Foyle and the surrounding mountains of Inishowen. There is attached to the house a splendid and well-appointed Garden, together with greenhouse and heating apparatus; also a Lawn Tennis Court. The premises present an excellent opportunity to any person desirous of procuring a comfortable residence.

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION WILL BE GIVEN ON COMPLETION OF PURCHASE.

Cards can be had to View the Premises on application to the undersigned.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to FREDERICK G. DICKSON, Solicitor, 33 Shipquay street, Londonderry; or to

M. HENRY HARKIN, Auctioneer, SHIPQUAY STREET, LONDONDERRY.

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I HAVE been instructed by the Trustees of the Ferbane Co-operative Farming Society to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Lands of Coole, convenient to Ferbane, on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1st, 1921, at the hour of 12 o'clock,

ONE HAY SHED, recently erected by Kennan, Dublin, 45ft. long x 21ft. wide, half covered, down eve runs, and down pipe, complete.

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HAZLEY & COMPANY, Auctioneers and Valuers, BLACKROCK.

CORRIGAN & CO.'S AUCTION SALES.

WEDNESDAY NEXT, 2nd FEBRUARY, AT 4 GRAFTON STREET, 1.30 p.m.

3 GARTAN AVENUE, GLASNEVIN

Well-built Modern Residence, with bay windows, containing 2 sittingrooms (folding doors), 4 bedrooms, kitchen, close range, large pantry and scullery with sink, bath (h. and c.), wash basin, linen press, 2 w.c.'s, wash-house, with hot and cold supply. Modern grates, electric light and bells. Nice plot in front and good garden at rear.

Held under lease for 999 years from 1st May, 1910, at the yearly rent of £5 5/-. POSSESSION TO PURCHASER.

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34 CADOGAN ROAD, FAIRVIEW. (POSSESSION.)

Nice small family Residence, 2 sittingrooms, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, close range, gas cooker, bath (h. and c.), w.c. (inside), sink (h. and c.), copper cylinder; small yard, railed plot in front.

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A FEW good R.I.R. Hens (1919 hatched), laying, for Sale, 10/- each.—42 Mountpleasant square.

BLACK Minorca Hatching Eggs, 7/6 per dozen, carriage free.—Phillips, Ballybrophy. C

BOILING Fowl, 3/6 pair; Chickens, 1/9 lb., free, ready for cooking; day old Wyandotte Chicks, 12/6 dozen; day old Indian Runner Ducks, pure, 18/- dozen.—"Z 3095, Fowl," this office. E

BY Return—Eggs, Rhode Island Reds (Measures' direct), White Wyandottes (Munster Institute—Strong), all 15/6 Setting, free.—Mrs. Craigie, Harristown, St. Margaret's, Co. Dublin. X

CLUCKING Hen, reliable, 12/6.—Williams, St. Etchens, Killucan. F

CLUCKING Hen, young, Light Sussex, splendid mother, 12/6.—Meudon, Swords, Co. Dublin.

CHALLENGE Cup Embden Ganders and Geese.—Woods, Beechfield, Sion Mills, Tyrone.

CUSTOMERS Wanted for New Laid Eggs, current prices.—Hall-Dare, Cliff, Rathfarnham.

DAIRY Utensils—Separators, Churns, Butterworkers, Washing and Mangling Machines.—The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Ltd., 21 and 22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. T

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BARROW—January 27, 1921, at Milestown, Castlebellingham, the wife of Major R. E. Barrow, Indian Army, of a son.

de PODESTA—January 25, 1921, at 114 Port Arthur rd., Sneinton Dale, Nottingham, the wife of J. C. de Podesta, of a son.

FORSTER—January 22, 1921, at Cormeen House, Bailieborough, Co. Cavan, the wife of James Arthur Forster, of a son.

MacELHINNEY—January 21, 1921, at 4 Haddon rd., Clontarf, the wife of P. J. MacElhinney, ... daughter.

McCLOY—January 27, 1921, at 17 Wellington Park, Belfast, Kathleen, the wife of John McCloy, M.D., of a daughter.

MARSHALL—January 27, 1921, at Batonmore Court, Birr, the wife of G. K. Marshall, of a daughter.

MEREDITH—January 27, 1921, at Clonard, Blythe Bridge, Stoke-on-Trent, the wife of Lewellyn Meredith, of a daughter.

MURPHY—January 21, 1921, at Kuala Lumpur, Federated Malay States, the wife of Dr. Oswald J. Murphy (nee Frances Byrne), of a son. (By cable.)

SHOLDICE—January 23, 1921, at 64 Kenilworth square, Rathgar, the wife of C. W. Sholdice, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES

DUNLOP and GUINNESS—January 27, 1921, at ... Garrison Church, Alexandria, ... John Dunlop, Dundee, ... Dorothy Elizabeth, younger daughter of the late ... Booterstown, Dublin. (By cable.)

GLEESON and CLARKE—January 26, 1921, at ... Church, Co. Tipperary, ... Frances Clarke, second daughter of the late ... Clarke, Shannon Hall, Nenagh.

MOORE and McDERMOTT—January 19, 1921, at ... Presbyterian Church, Kingstown, ... James Moore, second son of ... Heatherleigh, Carrickfergus, to Margaret ... youngest daughter of Mrs. McDermott.

RAINFORTH and O'LOUGHLIN—January ..., 1921, at St. Mary's R.C. Church, Newport, Mon., by the Rev. Father P. Hart, Harold Ford, youngest son of the late Mr. J. F. R. Rainforth and Mrs. Rainforth, Newport, to Anna Coleman, fourth daughter of Mr. Thomas O'Loughlin, Quin, Co. Clare.

STAUNTON and MELLETT—January 10, 1921, at ... Church, with Nuptial Mass, by Right Rev. Monsignor Connington, D.D., P.P., V.G., ... Staunton, M.B., B.Ch., son of the late ... Staunton, to Ursula, daughter of the late Mr. M. J. Mellett, Swinford.

TRACEY and BUCKLEY—January 19, 1921, at Calary Church, by the Rev. H. Vere Flint, B.A., ... Arthur, second eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Tracey, Seaview, Ballyedmonduff, Sandyford, Co. Dublin, to Sarah, only daughter of Mrs. and the late James Buckley, "Grouse Lodge," Glassamucky, Co. Wicklow.

DEATHS.

CARSON—January 25, 1921, ... Isabel, widow of the Rev. Henry W. Carson, B.D., late Rector of Santry, Co. Dublin, Assistant Lecturer in Divinity, T.C.D., son of the late Right Rev. Thomas Carson, Lord Bishop of Kilmore, daughter of the late Henry Martley, Q.C., Judge of the Landed Estates Court, Ireland.

CHAMNEY—January 9, 1921, at ... Mary, the elder daughter of John Edward Chamney, Solicitor, 15 North Frederick st., Dublin.

COLQUHOUN—January 28, 1921, at Blenheim, Kingstown, Ellen Colquhoun, late of Ashford, Co. Wicklow. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral arrangements later.

DULLEA—January 16, 1921, of bronchial pneumonia, James Arthur William, District Surgeon, Railway, Bina, India, late Major R.A.M.C., aged 29 years, the dearly-loved eldest ... of the late Rev. J. E. Cullen, Rector of Ballyheigue, Co. Kerry, and of Mrs. Cullen, ... place, Cork.

EVANS—January 21, 1921, at Loughcrew, ... Oldcastle, after short illness, William ... 35 years the faithful friend ... J. C. Day.

HEALEY—January 28, 1921, at Sydney Lodge, ... Co. Dublin, Euphemia, widow of ... Colonel John Healey, late 32nd Foot. ... No flowers.

LEWIS—January 27, 1921, at 49 Home Farm ..., Dublin, suddenly, Elizabeth, dearly-beloved wife of Rev. John Lewis, Welsh Church, Talbot ... Interment at Bethesda, North Wales, Tuesday. ... flowers, by request.

MARTIN—January 28, 1921, at Greenmount, Castleshane, Casga Aill, the dearly-beloved wife of W. H. Martin.

O'RIORDAN—January 27, 1921, at a Nursing Home in London, Kathleen, the beloved wife of Captain H. M. O'Riordan, O.B.E., and loving daughter of Richard Lewis, Ethelville, Sutton. R.I.P. Funeral private. No flowers.

PERRY—January 27, 1921, at her residence, Newtownpark, Co. Dublin, Elizabeth, youngest daughter of the late William Perry, of Newcastle, Co. Tipperary. Funeral private. No flowers.

WEBB—January 28, 1921, at her residence, ... Rathgar, Dublin, Deborah Webb, widow of the late Richard D. Webb.

WILMOT—January 28, 1921, at Tripleton, ..., Hannah J., in her 80th year, widow of ... Wilmot, of Dublin. "Peace, perfect peace."

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. Fogarty and family, Bellewood, Templemore, ... return heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends who accorded such sympathy in their recent sorrow, and trust this announcement will be accepted as a grateful acknowledgment.

The Misses Moore, 23 Newfoundland st., Dublin, ... return sincere thanks to the many kind friends who have sent telegrams and letters of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement, and ... this will be accepted as a grateful acknowledgment.

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IN MEMORIAM.

CLANCY—Sixth Anniversary—In sorrowing loving memory of my beloved husband, ... John Clancy, J.P., Sub-Sheriff and Lord Mayor-Elect of Dublin, who died 29th January, 1915. R.I.P.

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JONES—In ever-loving memory of our dear ... John Eaton, third son of John and Susan Jones, ... Carlow. Deeply mourned.

SWEENY—Third Anniversary—In loving memory of my dear sister, Mary, who died January 30, ... May she rest in peace.—Hugh Sweeny, ... Phibsborough.

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